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Home Show Will Open at Armory Thursday

Four Are Arrested for Burglarizing Kings School

Residents of Sterling Are Held in Theft

Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh has made four arrests in the burglarizing of Kings school, on Rt. 30, 3 1/2 miles north of Harmon, last week. Sterling police and Deputy Sheriff Ike Geiger assisted.

Dorothy Storm Nance, 25, William Storm, 20, Betty Truitt, 18, all of Sterling, and Tommy Root, 25, Rock Falls, were arrested at Sterling, on Saturday afternoon. They are held in county jail.

The loot, amounting to \$125, was recovered. Part of the loot was found at the home of Dorothy Storm Nance and the balance at William Storms' home. They are brother and sister.

Merchandise recovered consisted of a radio, record player, records, school spoons, a volley ball, fountain pen, flash light and about \$2 in cash.

The quartet was questioned closely regarding robberies at other schools in the Dixon area, but according to reports, no evidence turned up tying them in with the thefts.

Compton Man Being Sued for \$25,000

J. Orlando Erbes, Mendota, has filed a damage suit in circuit court here for approximately \$25,000 against Louis E. Bauer of Compton.

The suit arose from an automobile accident on May 25, 1947, on U. S. route 51, ten miles north of Mendota. The suit alleges that Bauer was driving on the wrong side of the highway when the accident occurred.

Erbes charges that he suffered concussions, bruises and several injuries to the chest, head, arms, legs, hands and knees.

Erbes asks \$25,000 damages for personal injuries and \$600 for damage to his automobile.

Amboy Herd Subject of Association Test

During the last test year, the 17-cow herd of registered Holstein-Friesians owned by Alfred E. Meyer, Amboy, produced an average of 409 pounds of butterfat and 11,473 pounds of milk in the official Herd Improvement Registry program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

McConnaugheys Go to See Father, Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie McConnaughay were summoned to Meridian, Miss., Sunday, where Mrs. McConnaughay's aged father is critically ill.

Here's the Low Down on Who Landlords May Evict

Washington, April 4—(AP)—A new set of nationwide regulations outlines steps landlords must take if they want to evict tenants.

Rent administrator Tighe E. Woods established the rules over the weekend under the new "home rule" rent control act. They spell out how and when a landlord may act and also provide safeguards for tenants against unwarranted evictions.

Under the old law eviction control was entirely in the hands of local authorities.

Woods listed the following grounds for eviction and the time in which a tenant must vacate after receiving his landlord's notice to move:

1. Non-payment of rent—not less than three days.

2. Violation of "substantial obligation of tenancy," such as conducting a business in part of the premises contrary to the rental contract—not less than 10 days.

3. Nuisance or illegal or immoral use—not less than 10 days.

4. Refusing access to landlord to inspect premises or to show

it to a prospective purchaser—one month's notice.

5. If tenant sublets the dwelling unit and lease expires or is otherwise terminated—not less than two months.

6. If a state or political subdivision requires the housing accommodations to make a public improvement, but wishes to rent them temporarily pending construction of new project—notice period not less than two months.

7. If tenant occupies part of company housing development customarily limited to employees, but no longer works for the company—notice period of not less

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Dixon Township Votes for Officials Here Tomorrow

Voters in Dixon township will go to the polls tomorrow, Tuesday, to elect three assistant supervisors, an assessor, a town clerk, five justices of the peace and five constables. Opposition appears in two of these departments, for town clerk where the present incumbent, Walter E. Fallstrom is opposed by William Wickey and six candidates appear for justice of the peace with but five to be elected.

J. O. Shaulis, Edwin and Ruth Merrick, Horace Hartman, Hugh Cruse and Sterling Schrock, Jr., are the candidates. Hartman and Schrock are new candidates on the ticket. For constable, Dixon township is entitled to elect five, and but four candidates appear on the ticket: E. A. Tayman, Paul Sodergren, Carl Tippet and Frank Miller.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the evening at the following locations.

First precinct—Selgestad planning mill; second—Evar Swanson garage; third—city hall; fourth—City Steam laundry; fifth—Harrison Motor Sales; sixth—Dixon Cooperative Co.; seventh—Burmeister Coal Co. office; eighth—I. N. U. Co., small office building; ninth—Schuck grocery; tenth—Oscar Johnson garage; eleventh—Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple, twelfth—Paul Hutten barber shop.

LaBar to Prosecute 'Dumpers' of Refuse

Dixon township highway commissioner Harry LaBar with the support of Supervisor A. C. Higby have issued a warning against the dumping of garbage or refuse of any type of debris along any of the township highways. Offenders caught violating this section of the law will be arrested and fined heavily, both township officials stated today. Commissioner LaBar has alerted every employee of the township highway department to watch for offenders.

"The Dixon township highway department has plenty of work to do without collecting the garbage and refuse which is thrown from cars along the highways," Commissioner LaBar stated when he complained to Supervisor A. C. Higby of the growing number of offenses being committed.

Three Vags Taken to Vandalia Farm

George Hall, Lawrence P. Goerdert and Mitchell Szymorski, three vagrants picked up by Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh at Ashton, on March 26, were taken to Illinois State Farm at Vandalia today.

The three were taken in by Redebaugh while drinking and fighting in bank cars at Ashton. They were held in county jail until today. They will serve two months at Vandalia.

Here's Township Election Lineup

SAMPLE BALLOT PETITION TICKET

For Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois to be voted Tuesday, April 5, 1949

For Assistant Supervisor (Vote for Three)

☐ J. CLARK HESS

☐ J. W. CURRAN

☐ WILLIAM FORD

For Assessor (Vote for One)

☐ A. C. HANDELL

For Town Clerk (Vote for One)

☐ WALTER E. FALLSTROM

☐ WILLIAM WICKEY

For Justice of the Peace (Vote for Five)

☐ J. O. SHAULIS

☐ EDWIN MERRICK

☐ RUTH MERRICK

☐ HORACE HARTMAN

☐ HUGH CRUSE

☐ STERLING SCHROCK, JR.

For Constable (Vote for Five)

☐ E. A. TAYMAN

☐ PAUL SODERGREN

☐ CARL TIPPETT

☐ FRANK MILLER

Mrs. Wood, Formerly of Dixon, Is Dead

Word received today from Morrison H. Wood of Chicago announced the death of his mother, Mrs. Ralph Wood, Saturday night. Burial will be in Chicago Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wood had many friends in Dixon who remember her as Lillian Morrison. She had resided in Dixon with her mother, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebert. Mrs. Wood married Ralph Wood who is well remembered as being connected with the east end shoe factory under James C. Joselyn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood were well known in business and social circles in Dixon.

Rochelle to Elect New School Board

Rochelle voters on next Saturday, April 9, will not only elect members of the school board, but will mark a second ballot which authorizes the grade school board to sell four rural schools and two dwelling houses located in Rochelle. The schools are no longer in use and the two dwellings are to be disposed of to make room for the construction of an addition to the Central school.

Runaway Truck Hits Gas Service Station

A truck owned by Richard Gallagher, Adelheid park, parked on Peoria avenue, rolled away from the curb and hit the building occupied by a service station at 76 Peoria avenue, Saturday.

Jeanne Crain and Her Child



Two-month-old Michael Anthony Brinkman faces the cameras for the first time in Hollywood with his famous mother, movie actress Jeanne Crain. He is the second child of the star, who in private life is the wife of Paul Brinkman, radio executive.

Dixon Military Groups to Parade on Wednesday Night

Army Day, Wednesday, will be appropriately observed in Dixon by several organizations who will sponsor a parade through the business district, starting from the high school at 7:15.

The parade will move east to Peoria avenue, then south across the Peoria avenue bridge to First street, east on First street to Ottawa avenue, south on Ottawa avenue to Second street, west on Second street to Galena avenue, north on Galena avenue to Boyd street, west on Boyd street to the high school where it will disband.

The event is sponsored by Headquarters Co., 129th Infantry, I. R. M. and at the conclusion of the parade those participating and the general public are invited to the Armory where movie films will be shown. A demonstration by the Headquarters Co., will be given and refreshments will be served. Organizations participating include Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion, Amvet post, No. 123, Navy club, Headquarters Co., 259th Inf., Boy Scout troops, Dixon Municipal band, Dixon state hospital band and Horace F. Orr post, No. 540, V. F. W.

Reserve Militia to Plan for Convention

An important meeting of Dixon chapter, Illinois Reserve Militia has been called for Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Armory. Present and past members of the organization are urged to attend this meeting when further plans will be discussed in formulating the program for the state convention of the I.R.M. association here next month.

Minnie Miller, Hurt by Car, Much Better

KSB hospital official reports today indicate that the condition of Mrs. Minnie Miller, 50, 109 East Seventh street, who suffered a fractured pelvis in an automobile accident two weeks ago, was "good."

Mrs. Miller was struck by a car driven by H. J. Gayman, 610 First street, when Gayman ran through a stop light.

Legion Participates in Army Day Parade

Dixon post No. 12, American Legion, will participate in the Army day parade to be held Wednesday evening. Legionnaires are requested to meet at the club rooms at 6:30 to march, the parade to be concluded in ample time for the regular meeting to be held at 8 o'clock.

Truman Hails Atlantic Pact

Washington, April 4—(AP)—President Truman, rejecting Russia's charge that the Atlantic treaty is "aggressive," today hailed the historic pact as "a shield against aggression and the fear of aggression."

In a speech prepared for the alliance signing ceremony, Mr. Truman asserted the people of the west are determined that "the sickening blow of unprovoked aggression shall not fall upon the world again."

In taking steps to prevent aggression against "our own peoples," the president said, "we have no purpose of aggression against others. To suggest the contrary is to slander our institutions and defame our ideals and our aspirations."

Paw Paw Physician Sues for Services

Samuel C. Fleming, Paw Paw physician, has filed suit in circuit court to recover \$464.73 in medical fees from the township of Wyoming. The fees resulted from medical treatment provided three transients involved in an automobile accident Nov. 13, 1948.

In the suit, Charles C. Case, Wyoming township supervisor, is asked to pay the fees out of public funds.

The accident occurred when a car driven by William Powers, with Irvin and Roy Pruitt as passengers, hit a culvert abutment on the old Chicago and Dixon road, within the corporate limits of Wyoming township.

Jaycees Meet Here Tuesday at Nachusa

A regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Dixon will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Nachusa hotel.

Rooster's Head Chopped Off But He's Still Alive!

Los Angeles, April 4—(AP)—A rooster which lost its head two days ago is still alive today.

A veterinarian says it should live as long as its windpipe and throat remain open.

Dr. Alan Ross examined the phenomenon yesterday and found a small part of the rooster's brain, which controls respiration and circulation, was still left in the severed neck. Its movements, he explained, are controlled by its spinal cord.

The bird was purchased, with head missing, on Saturday by Mrs. Martha Green. She had a chicken dinner on her mind. She placed it in the sink to pluck the feathers when the bird stood up and began walking around. It made a strange noise. It wasn't a crow, but the normal sound a chicken would make with its head off.

Mrs. Green is feeding her new found pet with milk and egg yolk by inserting an eyedropper in its throat.

Lions' Scout Troop to Receive Colors

Boy Scout troop, No. 58, sponsored by the Dixon Lions club, will have its largest meeting of the year Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Lincoln school. Now that the troop is sponsored a charter has been issued. The troop committee is composed of Evar Swanson, Dr. Wilbur B. Stitzel, Gerald Arnold, Dr. Leslie Hinkle and Rev. Bliss E. Cartwright of the Lions club and William Seaman, the dad of a troop member. Ken Abbott is Scoutmaster and has for his assistants, Dave Whitcomb and Robert Steinfort.

At the Tuesday meeting the troop is to be honored with the presentation of an official troop standard and an American flag. The Wa-Tan-Ye organization is presenting the troop standard and the national colors will be presented by Dixon post No. 12, American Legion. Both will appear for the first time Wednesday when the troop will march in the annual Army Day parade. Scout awards will be presented Tuesday evening and both parents and friends of the troop are invited to attend the meeting.

Pays \$10 Fine Here As Reckless Driver

Raymond Scheiger, Paw Paw, was fined \$10 and costs Sunday, by Justice of the Peace Shaulis, on a charge of reckless driving.

Scheiger was fined for "operating a motor vehicle on the public highway with a willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property, in Dixon." Police Officer Raymond Olson signed the complaint.

Condition of John Hofmann Is 'Poor'

According to reports from KSB hospital, the condition of John Hofmann, father of Mayor J. Fred Hofmann, is "poor" or "unchanged."

Mr. Hofmann, who has been in failing health for some time, was taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

AWOL "GI" Turned Over to Authorities

Harry Bulfer, who was AWOL from Brooks Field, Tex., when picked up by Chief Sheriff's Deputy Rodebaugh last week, was turned over to U. S. army authorities Sunday. He was held in county jail.

Master Sgt. Koelander arrived in Dixon Sunday, and took Bulfer into custody.

Exhibits This Year Surpass Previous Ones

Homeowners of today and tomorrow—thousands of them—are expected to jam the Dixon Armory auditorium this weekend as the Dixon Evening Telegraph-Merchants "Better Home Show" opens Thursday for three days of delightful exhibitions and entertainment.

This year's show is a record-breaking one. Already 44 booths are being erected by 25 Dixon firms, all of whom are anxious to show to Dixon area homemakers the newest and most convenient way to better living.

Miller Pleads Not Guilty as Drunk Driver

Lloyd E. "Tuffy" Miller, Chicago road, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunken driving when arraigned before Judge Grover W. Gehant, in county court today. Miller expected to furnish \$1000 bond this afternoon. His jury trial was set for Wednesday, Apr. 13.

Miller's arrest and the drunken driving charge, resulted from a brawl with his former wife Jeanette Miller at her home, 409 East Fifth street, on Mar. 26.

Dixon Police Officer Bert Lorenzen is confined to KSB hospital, with one broken vertebrae and two crushed vertebrae received while attempting to arrest Miller.

Lorenzen has been in a cast since last Thursday, and his condition is "good," according to reports from the hospital today.

Olivia De Havilland Said Seriously Ill

Hollywood, April 4—(AP)—Olivia De Havilland is seriously ill today, her studio disclosed, and every effort is being made by her doctor to save a baby she expects in August.

The academy award-winning actress has been confined to her bed for the past two months. Her physician said he doubted if she would be up again before the infant's arrival.

Miss De Havilland, wife of Novelist Marcus Goodrich, was reportedly greatly improved Friday. However, her condition became serious over the weekend.

Knights Templar to Confer Degree

Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will confer the Order of the Temple at a meeting to be held at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present as plans will be made for the observance of Easter and the annual

Third Woman Is Sought in Chicago Love-Nest Slaying

Chicago, April 4—(AP) A third woman in the love-life of wavy-haired Harvey McDonald was questioned today by police investigating the pistol-killing Sunday of his unwed part-time wife.

Police Captain John Walsh said McDonald, 34, a \$38-a-week insurance salesman, told him Miss Joan Vestal, 24, was shot during a struggle for a .38-caliber pistol in her apartment.

McDonald said, Walsh declared,

that Miss Vestal had borne him two children while living with him on weekends. On week-days, McDonald lived with his legal wife, Grace, 34, mother of the other six of his eight children.

Walsh declined to identify the third woman other than to say she was a 35-year-old widow named Dorothy. The captain said the widow had loaned McDonald \$2,000 on his promise that he would marry her in June. She said McDonald had made a swaggering display of a pistol to her last Friday.

Walsh said McDonald related that the shooting occurred after the two had gone to her apartment from a cocktail lounge. The de-

The doors on this grand exhibit of homemaking merchandise will open at 2 p. m. Thursday and will continue at a two-session-a-day pace until Saturday night. The evening sessions are scheduled for 7 p. m.

Patrons of the "Better Homes Show" will find exhibits of refrigeration, building material, heating and plumbing, washing machines, garden equipment, floor coverings, roofing materials, furniture, and hundreds of other items which aid better living.

Big Floor Show
But there are other attractions. A first class floor show will be a feature every evening. The Four Captivators, a quartet of recognized vocalists and instrumentalists, will entertain the throngs through the evening hours.

The group, consisting of Tony Carasco, accordion and lead vocalist; Ray Borden, guitar; George Zika, sax and clarinet; and Ed Reiter, bass violin, will play and sing a program of old melodies. The foursome have played in the leading hotels of Chicago and at conventions, shows and state fairs throughout the Midwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Homemaker will be amazed at the exhibits of modern home equipment and furnishings awaiting them. Some articles have been shipped directly from the factory so that they may meet the view of the Dixon area patrons.

Another feature will be a Dixon Evening Telegraph booth with an Associated Press teletype pounding out the news just as it does

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Two Youths Fined for Disturbances at Rosebrook Hall

Donald Halverson, Rock Falls, and David Hayes, Sterling, were fined \$15 and costs each by Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy, Sunday, on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Halverson and Hayes were arrested last Saturday night about 12:00 a. m., while fighting at the Rosebrook dance hall 107 1/2 Peoria avenue. According to police records, both men had been drinking and created a disturbance by fighting at the dance hall.

Arresting officers were McCoy, Trotter and Olson.

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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Skull was the point and we were through with you."

"Just how," asked John Henry, "did you know Anglin had wandered into our cottage in the first place?"

"Careless Anglin," clocked the man with the gun commiseratingly, "bluffed by so little Faye was waiting for him in the cottage next to yours. When she saw you turn on all your cottage lights, curiosity got the better of her. She crept over and—behold!—Anglin was left his signature by your front door. A handprint in blood. She immediately phoned me in the bar. By a stroke of fortune I was chatting with that voluble Looose woman who told me all about your quiz contest. My mind leaped instantaneously to the obvious—I would gain entry to your company by being the Bry-Ter Tooth-Paste man. If you had checked closely, you'd have found that Bry-Ter pays its bills from Los Angeles and does not provide a St. Christopher for its travelers."

Trim peered up at the jagged streak of sky. It was lightning, with faint points of gray and pink. "Forward march!" he commanded cheerfully. "But this time we'll reverse the order. You, Conover, will go first—and I will bring up the rear. After you, please."

He reined the bay horse aside to allow John Henry to pass. "I am counting on you, Conover. I count on you to realize that your first foolish move will send a bullet through your wife's spine."

The smoke was strong now. The horses lifted their heads. From near at hand sounded a soft whinnny.

"Right at the next one," the wretched pirate ordered. They clip-clopped around the last corner.

A man lay beside the fire, his big body swathed in a blanket. The regular rise and fall of a bass snore betrayed the depth of his sleep.

"There is Mr. Barselou," Trim said, his bad teeth a gleeful display. "Signed, sealed and delivered." He gestured with the pistol up the canyon, toward the shadows. "And there is the Queen."

(To Be Continued)

off a couple of limbs for fear they will grow into the room and strangle me in my sleep," said Gilbert, proudly.

"No wonder," said the doctor. "Your tree is a cross between a redwood and a morning glory vine."

Then he walked over to the dwarf tree. He opened his alt, took out a stethoscope, and held it against the trunk. He made most tests.

"Its sap pressure is normal," he said. "And it's organically sound. There's nothing I can do. I suggest you call in a tree psychiatrist."

"A what?" enquired the Aros. "A tree psychiatrist. I recommend Dr. Vortex. He's doing some real pioneering treating horticultural anxiety."

So Dr. Vortex came, stretched himself out on a cot by the tiny tree, and listened all afternoon to its leaves.

"It's a simple case of frustration," he said. "Your nyctid has a split personality—it is half apple, half thorn tree. The thorn personality doesn't give a whoop what happens. The apple personality is serious. It wants to grow apples you can eat."

Like a Porcupine
"You mean it's like a porcupine—that's unhappy because it can't give milk?" asked Gilbert.

"Yes," said the psychiatrist. "Oh, dear, what can we do?" murmured Millicent.

"Humor it," said Dr. Vortex. "Make it feel useful. Eat a tea-

Student Group Views 'Firings' with Alarm

Cleveland, April 4—(AP)—The National Student association's executive committee declared last night it viewed "with grave concern" the firing of teachers or students "under hysterical emergency circumstances."

The committee approved a statement of policy at the close of its three-day conference here. It empowers the N. S. A. staff to investigate recent teacher-firing at the University of Washington, Oregon State college and a student expulsion at Michigan State college.

The association claims to represent 700,000 students in 200 American colleges.

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SIN finally found a tremulous portion of her voice. "Then you're not really a G-man, at all?" Trim smiled sparingly and shook his head. "Let's say that I'm really—" he touched the cocked hat with a flourish of his weapon—"a pirate."

"Just one thing I want to know," said John Henry. He sagged wearily in his saddle. "Then I'll shut up. Where did you have that combination?" We searched you."

"Not very thoroughly," said the shadow. "You missed the pistol for one thing. But the combination wasn't there. The combination was here."

"Where's he pointing?" asked John Henry, straining forward.

"His mouth," cried Sin.

"That's right," chuckled Trim. "My dentures are false. No one thinks of that. Whoever heard of owning a set of false teeth that look worse than real ones? But they're as false as that story about Mr. Robottom, which I consider pretty adequate for the space of the moment." He desired to see the extent of the Conover's design and drew back slightly. "Know the sweep of the nose?" he commanded. "Others are long as I've been fooled and appreciated it."

"Mr. Trim," said John Henry earnestly. "We are not your foes."

"Nonsense. You've been a companion since I was a boy, although a curious one. It was an accident that Barselou learned we were in the game at all. But then, to have you glibly innocently mistaken for us—I call that highly amusing."

"We?" Trim questioned John Henry tentatively.

"My daughter Faye and I," replied Trim blandly. "My name is Jordan—if names mean anything. But don't break the habit of a week end, I beg you."

"Oh," gasped Sin. "Then she—then we—"

"Haven't you noticed the family resemblance—the Jordan nose?" It's turned up at the world—pushed into that position by generations of well-applied thumbs. Yes, it was Faye who insisted the cottages be switched so she could go through your belongings for this precious combination while they were being moved. Gayner, poor fumbler, didn't suspect a thing—he was that eager to search your stuff himself. But he searched the clothes after Faye had finished and it was he who mused them so deplorably."

Sin trembled with rage. "You killed him!"

"Relax, however," said John Henry uneasily. He sensed that his wife was shivering, although the dark of the new day was not chilly between the protective canyon walls. He edged his horse closer to hers so that their legs touched comfortably. "Let's move on," said John Henry and his voice was tired. "Let's get it all over with."

THERE was enough light for him to see Trim raise the short fat revolver menacingly. No man was the amiable reply. "I prefer to board the Queen by daylight. Barselou is an excellent shot." He settled back on his steel luxuriously. His proud voice said, "Faye's taking you to the Bar C in the first place was imprudent. Conover—but it shows her flair. That way she was able to separate you from your wife and go through the only clothes of yours she hasn't inspected—the clothes you were wearing the night before."

"Then it was Faye, after all, I thought Barselou—"

"Barselou wasn't even aware that you were at his ranch at all! The chuckle out of the darkness was malignant. "Yes, Faye is adept. She went to the Bar C Ranch tonight to discover the starting point for the route I gained from Gayner. It was no error—her releasing you two. We didn't suspect you knew Walking-

Schizophrenia in the Front Yard? No, a Thousand Times

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—News item: "Science produces hybrid trees that grow two to three times as fast as ordinary trees."

When Gilbert and Millicent Arb moved into their newly built home they decided they wanted two trees in the front yard.

So they called in Jonathan Spray, a professional landscaper and explained their problem.

"We want trees that will grow fast," said Millicent.

"Well, it isn't easy to hurry an acorn," barked the nature salesman. "But we want to please everybody—so we're trying."

"By cross breeding trees, and plants of all kind," said Jonathan.

"Some of these hybrids grow so fast you have to jump out of the way after you water them. I've got a couple of hybrids in stock now. But I warn you they are still in the experimental stage."

"We'll take them," said Gilbert. So Jonathan Spray planted the trees in front of the Arb home.

One on each side of the flagstone walk.

Two years later one tree had crawled over to the house, climbed up the porch and shot so high into the sky Gilbert had to put a red lantern on it to warn away airplanes at night. People came from miles away to see it.

The second tree was a sorry, stunted twisted thing no taller than Jimmy Durante and

covered all over with hundreds of small hard objects bristling with spikes. Gilbert called it "our wart bush."

It Must Be Sick
"It must be sick," said Millicent. "I'm going to phone a tree doctor."

Half an hour later a red-painted car, sirens screaming wheeled to the curb. On the side of the car was painted: "Tree Amoultures."

The doctor strode across the lawn with an air of professional calm. First he inspected the towering tree.

"Wonderful!" he said. "Wonderful specimen!"

"Every evening I have to saw-

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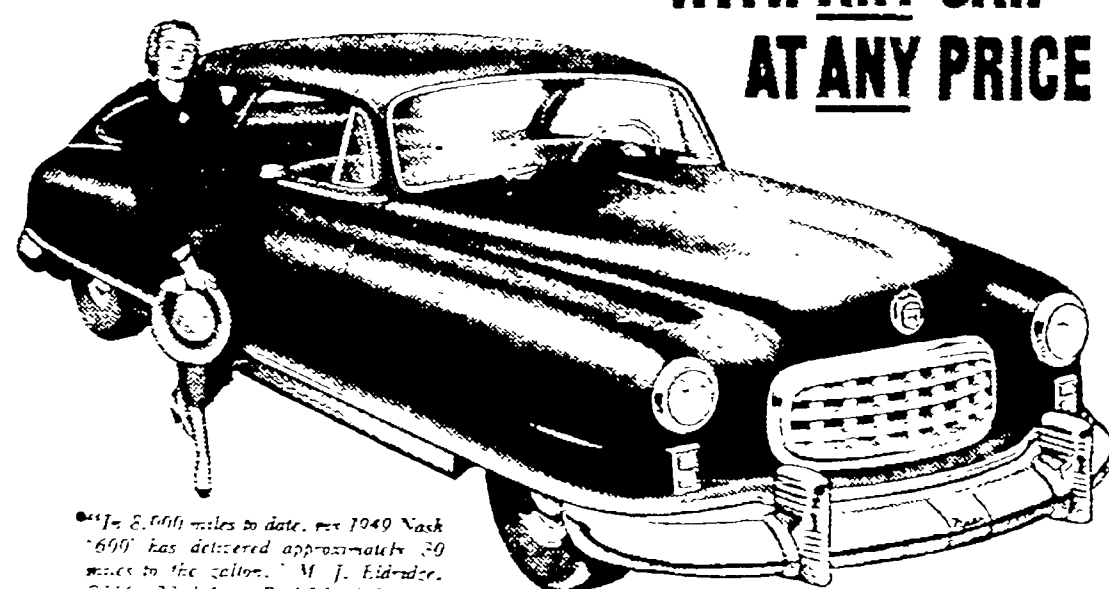
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Spring Mist in Paris



Paris — Paris hat styles for spring emerge from clouds of misty veiling which is used extravagantly to enhance the feminine look.

Crowns are inspired by the bowler hat. Brims which are subtly shaped to the face usually shoot off to one side. Feathers are often used to stress the movement of a

brim, as is the case of the dramatic white felt cocktail hat (center) of Maud Roser's design. Wide-spreading heron feathers repeat the contour of the brim of a hat which is completely swathed by a chin-tied face veil of flattering white net.

Mary Stuart's cap, trailing clouds of veiling, inspires the hat

(inset left) styled for evening wear. This is fashioned of water-blue satin, encrusted with heavy gold embroidery and sheathed with net.

Heavy embroidery also embellishes hats of straw. The lagoon-green straw (inset right) designed for formal wear, features an embroidery scroll of heavy iridescent green gold.

ing to get the budget ready for submission to the legislature. When it comes in, the flood of appropriation bills carrying out the recommendations, will receive the right-of-way.

Have Heavy Schedule

The legislature, entering the last of half of the six months session, has arranged a heavy schedule of committee hearings this week.

Stated before the house education committee tomorrow is the \$2,000,000 state aid program for junior colleges.

The house judiciary committee has set arguments on increasing workmen's compensation benefits, and the senate appropriation's committee plans to consider a \$1,000,000 state youth commission which would set up recreational and educational projects.

WORLD'S FIRST MINT

The first mint probably was established in Lydia, a district of Asia Minor, toward the end of the eighth century B. C. Here the coming of gold, silver, and electrum, an alloy of gold and silver, was carried on.

New Orleans was the nation's fourth largest city and second as a port to New York in 1840.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

AND, WHEN HE FINISHES IT, RUSHES IN AND INSISTS IT BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED IN ABOUT TWO HOURS



Thockey in Answer to Board's Charges

Principal Carl Thockey of the Rock Falls high school has answered five of the list of 15 complaints which were filed against him by the high school board recently. In his answer, Thockey points out his own responsibility in contracting debts and in making purchases and other administrative duties as head of the high school and claims he was justified in his action.

In his reply to the board, Thockey contends that by accepted standards, he is the purchasing agent for the school, that he has not exceeded the budget, that no criticism has been directed toward his reports of purchases and gave an accounting for school funds on deposit with an explanation as to the method used in handling this account. The board misunderstands the duties of the principal and its own scope of authority, he says.

WHALEBONE STRAINER

Whalebone comes from the mouth of the right whale, where its comb-like formation is used in straining from the water the small organisms on which the whale feeds.

Test Vote on Constitutional Convention Probable Tuesday

Springfield, Ill., April 4—(AP)—The Illinois house may choose up sides tomorrow on the big issue of state constitutional reform.

All that's needed to touch off a full fledged showdown is for Governor Stevenson and his assembly leaders to call the signal. A strategy meeting at the executive mansion tonight probably will give the answer.

The resolution proposing a constitutional convention is set for a special order of business after the house convenes in the morning. A preliminary test vote is expected then on whether to accept an executive committee report urging adoption.

Democrats Have Vote
Democratic forces apparently have the votes to beat down a Republican opposition move to reject the committee recommendation and thereby kill the resolution.

But Stevenson's spokesmen haven't announced whether they will drive immediately for final house approval of the Con-Con proposal.

They need 102 votes to put it over, which means that if all 80 Democrats go down the line for it, the Republican side of the aisle will have to make up the difference.

Some of the lawmakers probably will stay home to keep track of local elections tomorrow. If too many are absent, the administration plans to avoid risking a passage roll call.

Stevenson says a revised constitution is the key to better government. His stand is supported by lawyer, CIO labor and women's groups. On the other side are manufacturing, farm and AFL labor organizations.

Besides his worries on the constitutional issue, Stevenson has a king-size headache in trying to complete a state spending program for the 1949-51 biennium.

The governor put in some long hours over the weekend attempt-

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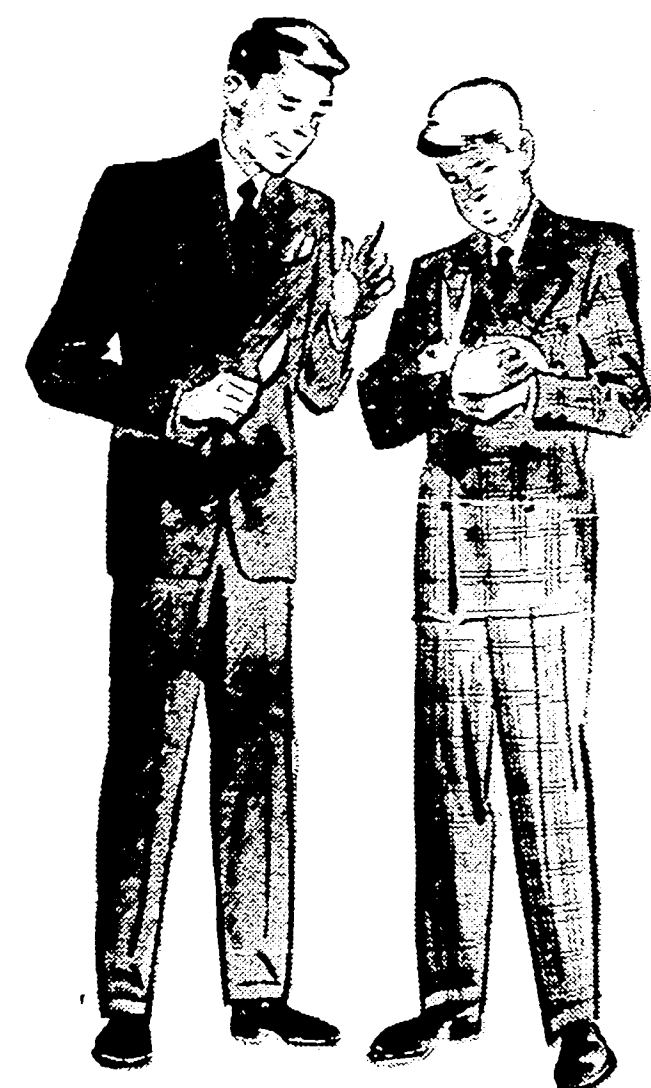
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State of Illinois)
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The City National Bank in Dixon Plaintiff
vs.
Marion Reddish and the Lincoln Finance Company, Inc., Defendant

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The requisite affidavit for publication, having been filed, notice is hereby given that in the above entitled suit that he above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lee County by the said plaintiff against you praying for foreclosure of a certain Chattel Mortgage, in a County under the terms of said Chattel Mortgage and the principal note secured thereby and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said court against you as provided by law and that said suit is still pending.
Now therefore unless you Marion Reddish, the said defendant file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance in the said Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, in the Court House in Dixon, Illinois on or before the first Monday in the month of May A. D. 1949, being the second of May, A. D. 1949, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.
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Lone Ranger—WLS
Club 15—WBBM
The Homesteaders—WMAQ
6:45 News Reports—WMAQ
Edward E. Murrow—WBBM
Inside of Sports—WGN
7:00 Inner Sanctum—WBBM
The Railroad Hour—WLS
News—WCFL
Cavalade of America—WMAQ
Straight Arrow—WGN
7:30 Arthur Godfrey Show—WBBM
Great Artists—WMAQ
Sherlock Holmes—WGN
Telephone Hour—WMAQ
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8:30 Dr. L. Q.—WMAQ
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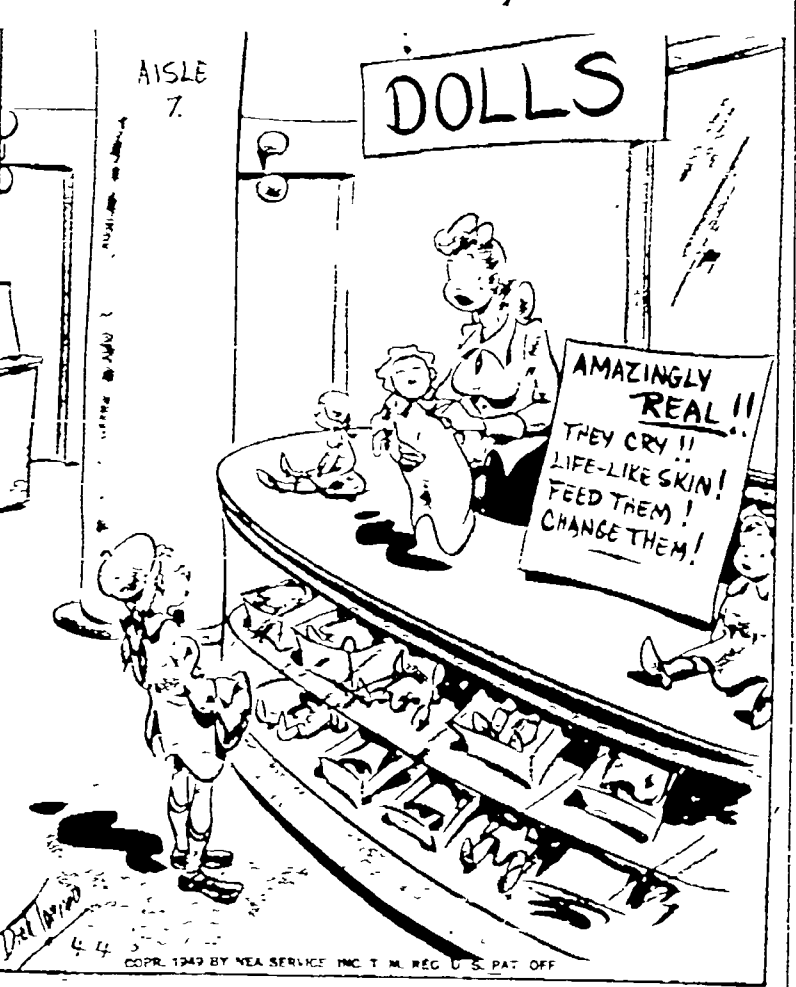
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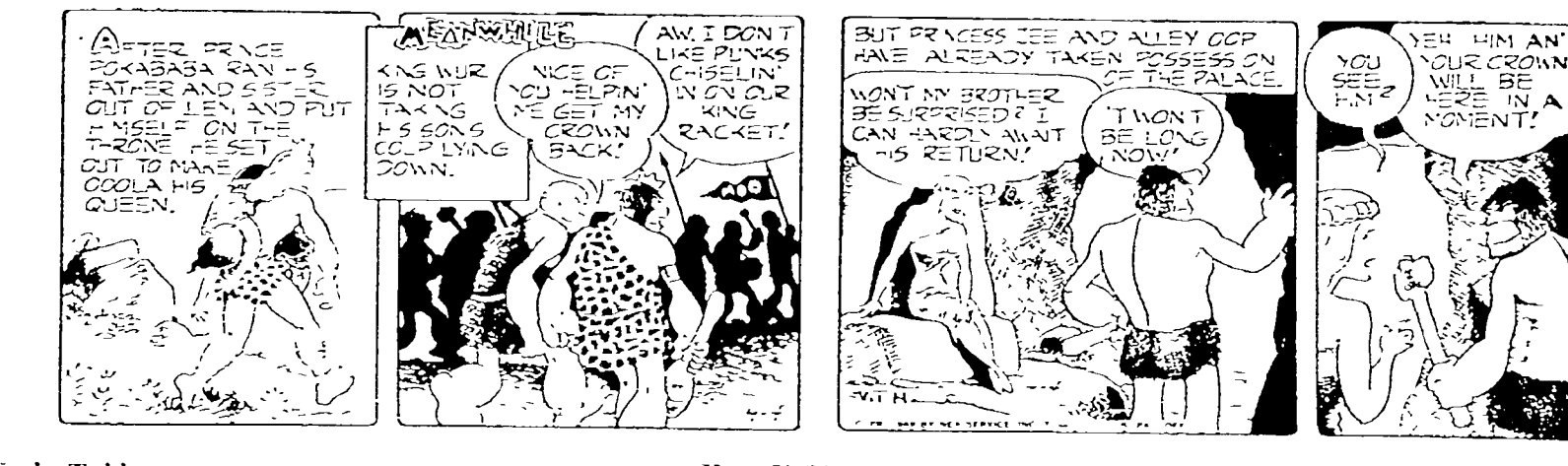
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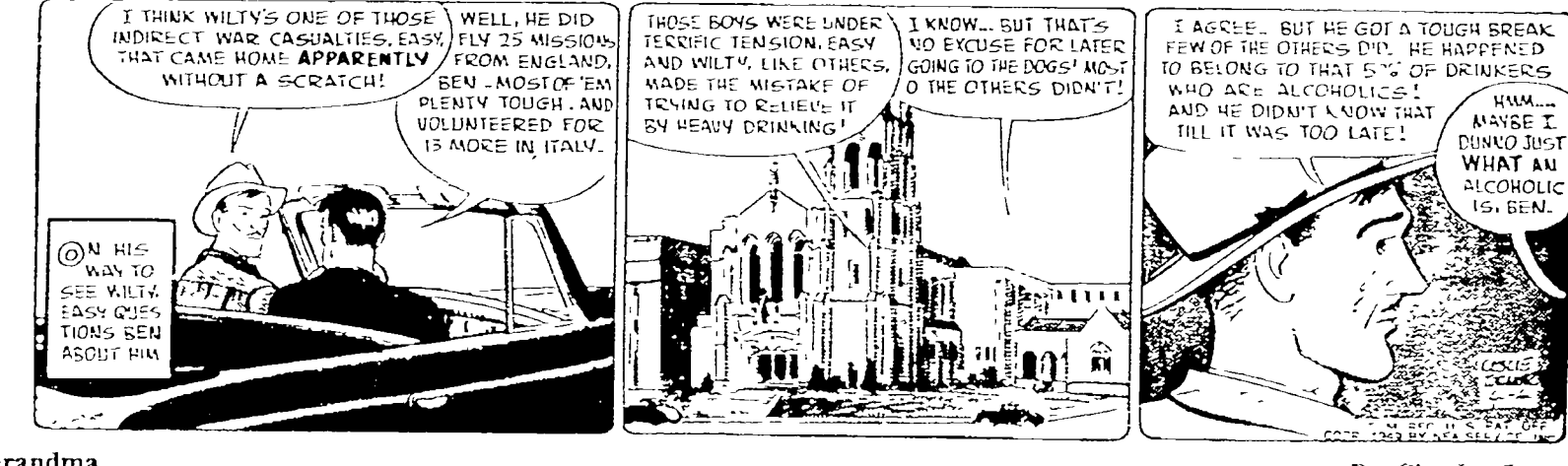
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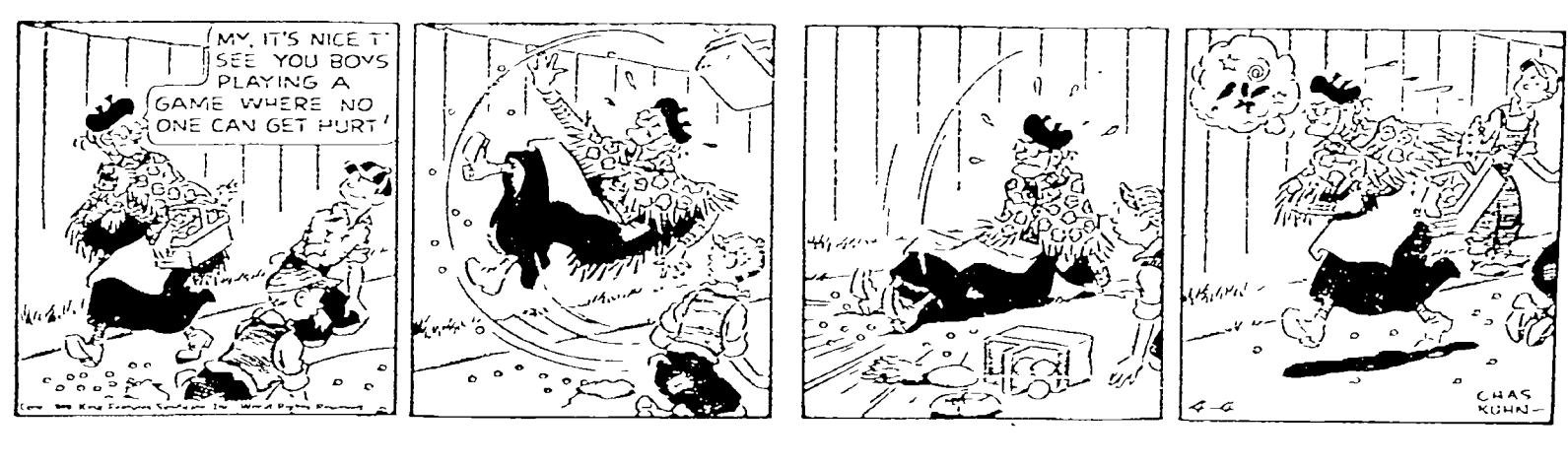
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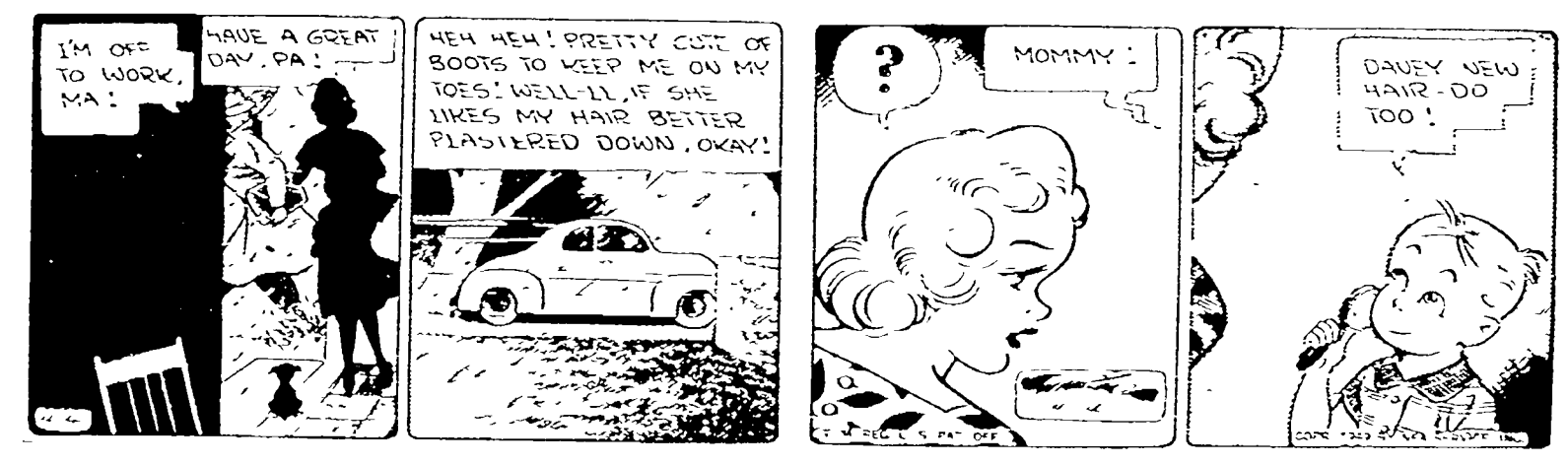
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Ford Reduces Prices; Watch Chrysler Next

Detroit, April 4—(AP)—The nation's automobile industry focused its attention today on Chrysler Corp., to see if the third member of the "big three" would follow the example set by General Motors and Ford and trim its prices.

Meanwhile, the Ford Motor Co. put into effect new reductions of \$12 to \$120 on its Ford, Mercury and Lincoln models.

That move, announced yesterday, carried out a company policy to "keep prices just as low as costs will allow," a statement said. It also brought Ford into line with GM, Kaiser-Frazer and Willys-Overland, all of which have put lower price tags on their cars during the last six weeks.

Under the new price schedule, Ford cars will cost from \$12 to \$50 less than before. Mercurys will be down \$50 to \$120, and Lincoln and Lincoln Cosmopolitan models are reduced by \$100. In addition, the company cut the prices of certain truck models from \$10 to \$40.

Ford's reduction figures were well below the level of the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. cuts — by far the greatest in the industry's post-war annals.

On March 29 K-F said it was moving toward a "broader mass market," and slashed \$195 to \$335 from its models. Less than two weeks earlier, Willys-Overland had announced cuts ranging from \$20 to \$270.

The General Motors Corp. reductions came Feb. 25 and amounted to \$10 to \$40 on cars and \$150 on some trucks. At that

time Chrysler said it had no immediate plans for a similar step. Ford—which put into effect the first postwar price cuts in January of 1948 and then wiped them out with three subsequent boosts—painted a rosy production picture in taking its latest move yesterday.

It pointed out that the action was made possible because of "added production through increased availability of materials and the small decrease in prices of some materials."

Ku Kluxers Flog Seven Negroes; Sheriff Helpless

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4—(AP)—Masked Ku Klux Klansmen took seven Negroes from law enforcement officers in North Georgia Saturday night and gave them a flogging.

Sheriff John Lynch of rural Dade county, Georgia, said the Ku Kluxers seized the Negroes after he and three deputies had taken them into custody during a raid at a Negro woman's house where "wild parties" had been reported. Sheriff Lynch said the Klansmen burned a cross before the whippings. He said he and his deputies left when the Klansmen ordered the officers to leave.

"There wasn't anything else left for us to do but leave," the sheriff said. "What would you do if there were 30 or 100 men around and ordered you to leave?"

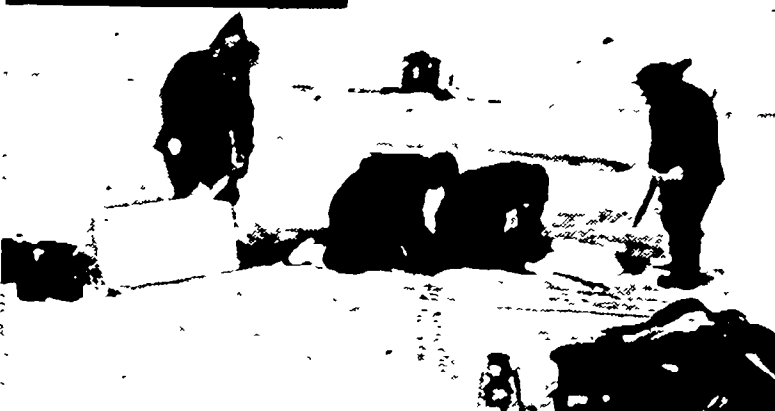
WORSE THAN WAR

Fire killed more people in Boston's Coconut Grove night club disaster than were lost by the American troops invading North Africa.

A serious crime occurred every 17.7 seconds in 1948, the F.B.I. reports.

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In the center is the official Army Day poster Korea . . . the experiment station in the Arctic . . . the lonely outpost on the Alaskan coast . . . escorting the bodies of war heroes to their final resting place . . . reserves training at state camps—all integrate operations of today's United States Army

Legion Backs Bill to Outlaw Communism

Chicago, April 4—(AP)—The executive committee of the Illinois American Legion has advocated enactment of the Broyles bills to outlaw communism in the state.

The 33-member executive committee of the legion unanimously voted its approval of the bills. They have been okayed by the senate and now are in the house. The committee took no action on the rent control issue. It pro-

tested elimination or curtailment of the Illinois Veterans commission.

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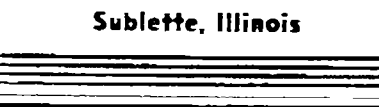
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Americans Enjoy Jobs in Germany

Berlin—(AP)—Why would an American want to work for U. S. Military Government in Germany? Good jobs, the travel bug, adventure and just plain escapism. The majority of the 2,500 OMGUS civilian workers scattered throughout the American zone of occupation.

Some quit because they couldn't stand life in the rubble, others got homesick for the corner drug-store, but most stay on and want to renew their contracts.

Most of the Americans earn between \$4,479 and \$5,232 a year. You used to have to pay rent, but since Jan. 1st quarters are free. There are 90 top jobs paying \$10,330 a year. The lowest pay is \$1,939 for messengers. Stenographers earn \$2,600.

Nearly all the employees said in their application interviews that they wanted a chance to see Europe. Germany is ideally located for that. Frankfurt, heart of the zone, is only eight hours from Paris and five from Switzerland. The Low Countries are also within easy driving distance. You can "do" Italy and Scandinavia in the longer leaves.

Moline Tube Baby Back in Hospital

Chicago, April 4—(AP)—Three-year-old Kathleen Ann McHenry of Moline is back in Children's Memorial hospital for possible removal of a tube from her throat.

Kathleen has worn the tube since she was 16 months old when she swallowed a large button. The button was removed a year ago, but the tube was needed to allow her to breathe and to let swollen throat tissues to return to normal.

The child returned to the hospital after a three-month stay at home. Doctors were to examine her today to determine if the tube can be removed.

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Is the Pen Mightier Than the Sword; Treaty Will Tell

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The biggest sound in the world today is the scratching of pens, a mild sound any other time, but not today.

Today statesmen of 12 western nations sign the North Atlantic pact, a 20-year military alliance against Russia and Communism.

The signing is an open confession that 3½ years after World War II the world has failed to find a way to keep peace peacefully.

So now the nations climb into their armor and wait.

And no soothsayer can tell where the forces set in motion today will end. Real peace for a long time? Maybe. War with Russia? Maybe.

And tomorrow the signers or some of them, will dash to New York after the newest session of the general assembly of the United Nations, that huge monument to men's ability to get along.

Only four years ago this month statesmen of the allied world assembled in San Francisco to manufacture the UN out of men's ancient hopes and new desires for peace.

Hymns of Hate

Instead of a temple of peace they built, to the horrified bewilderment of the world, a crude sounding board for hymns of hate—name-calling, obstruction, anger, and distrust.

The proof of the failure of UN to do what it was supposed to do is the sound of pens scratching on the Atlantic charter today.

So the statesmen of the 58 member nations of UN flock to the general assembly opening tomorrow, as the New York Times says, in a mood of "deep depression and despondency."

Russia will be there. So will the big western powers. Russia will be surrounded by her friends, the western powers by their friends. It will be an ugly thing to hear.

The 12 signers of the Atlantic agreement are the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal, Italy.

But their signing the pact does not mean it is in operation. Statecraft doesn't work that simply. There are wheels within wheels.

Before the pact has any meaning it must be approved—after the signing—by the various governments whose statesmen came here with their pens. Signing it is only the first step.

The other countries undoubtedly will give it full approval. They are glad to be lined up with the giant strength of the United States

Cotton Royalty



Garbed in their royal trappings, Charles Oates and Mimi Parker practice how they will officiate as king and queen at the week-long Memphis, Tenn. Cotton Carnival. Oates is a member of a local cotton firm. Mimi is the daughter of a Memphis real estate agent.

behind them as a bulwark and champion against Russia.

But the real fate of the pact lies with the U. S. senate. It must approve before we can take part. It is expected to do that. But—

Armaments Problem

That isn't all. Under the agreement the pact members are supposed to arm themselves and help one another arm. To aid them in this, President Truman is expected to ask congress soon for the money needed, estimated at around \$1,250,000,000 the first year.

On that point congress may balk, voting only a little of the money or none at all. Why? For reasons like these:

We must keep down expenses. Russia is so strong it can run over our European allies and capture the arms we sent them.

But if we don't help our allies arm, then what real meaning will the pact have? It's too soon to say for sure.

They may lose faith in us and lose the will to resist Russia. If that happens, the pact will be as useless as the United Nations.

Or, they may be satisfied to depend upon our promise in the pact to fight for them if Russia attacks

Man Drowns After Saving Sweetheart

Havana, Ill., April 4—(AP)—John Bennett, 20, of Havana drowned yesterday after pushing his fiancée to safety when their small boat overturned.

Bennett, a powerful swimmer, sank when a pair of hip boots strapped to his waist filled with water and dragged him down. He also wore a heavy coat.

However, he succeeded in placing Dolores Kinson, 20, on top of the capsized boat before he went down. The accident occurred in the rough water of Lake Matanzas, south of Havana.

Richard Hurley, Mason county coroner, said the boat apparently turned over when the pair tried to change places. Raymond Charter, a cottage owner who saw the accident, took his boat and rescued the girl from atop the overturned craft. He could not find any trace of Bennett.

STURDY WAVES

The force of the waves battering against the west coast of Scotland has been estimated to be as much as three tons per square foot, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

George Fears U. S. Garrison on Frontiers

Washington, April 4 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today he fears American troops may be asked to garrison western Europe's frontiers as an outgrowth of the North Atlantic security treaty being signed today.

While George said he favors the principle of the mutual assistance pact, he does not think the United States should be asked to furnish any excess surplus military supplies to European signatories in the first year of the treaty's operation.

"Our financial burdens are going to be tremendous," he told a reporter. "We are going to have to increase our military aid to Greece and Turkey. Congress is going to have to have to provide some kind of program to help non-communist China. We may increase our own military expenditures over budget estimates."

Sees Military Aid

"But what I am really afraid of," he said, "is that it will start out to develop a full-scale pro-

gram of military aid for western Europe these countries will want us to garrison their frontiers with American troops."

George, who heads the senate finance committee and is a member of the foreign relations group, said he feels that it might be better for all concerned to let the treaty operate 15 months without much stress on efforts to re-arm Europe.

He said such a course would help dispel the Russian charge that there is any aggressive intent to the security pact.

There are signs that when the treaty reaches the senate a reservation will be offered which would bar any advance commitment to re-arm Europe.

Senator Baldwin (R-Cal.), a treaty supporter, said that when a proposal is made, it must be acceptable as an "interim" reservation.

A Natural Outgrowth

"I don't think the pact itself commits us to arm Europe," Baldwin said in an interview. "The decision on that question must remain open to congress. But I'm perfectly aware that the proposal will be made as a natural outgrowth of the treaty."

As discussed by some senators, the proposed reservation would

say that in ratifying the treaty the senate is not promising automatically to back it up with military supplies.

This would be offered as a compromise between those who are dead set against sending any arms to Europe and those who believe that the treaty must be implemented by military help at once.

Minister Didn't Go Far for an Example

Swanton, England—(AP)—In the middle of the Rev. C. S. Hall's sermon, a noise was heard in a rear room of the Baptist church.

The choir arose, went back to chase out the intruder and found he'd stolen a pack of cigarettes. The members then reported back to the minister.

"That," he said, "is an example of what I am talking about—wickedness."

Mark Twain patented in 1873 a book which did not have a single word in it yet 25,000 copies of it were sold. It was a self-pasting scrapbook.

The book in the average 1948 sold up was more than \$200.

New Commissioners Enforce Truck Act

Springfield, Ill., April 4—(AP)—A new commission has been named to direct operation of the motor carriers division under the state public works and buildings department.

Grover C. Hoff, Springfield attorney, was named chief commissioner. Paul E. Rink, Rock Island attorney, and Thomas A. Snyder of Oak Park, trucking operator, were appointed commissioners.

They succeed Richard E. Wolf, Chicago, Deeston L. Palsey, DeKalb, and Neil Kerr, Pontiac. The motor carriers division administers the Illinois Truck act.

SOME ELEPHANTS

A race of people in India believe that all elephants have two trunks, three eyes, and 10 legs, in the land to which elephants go after death.

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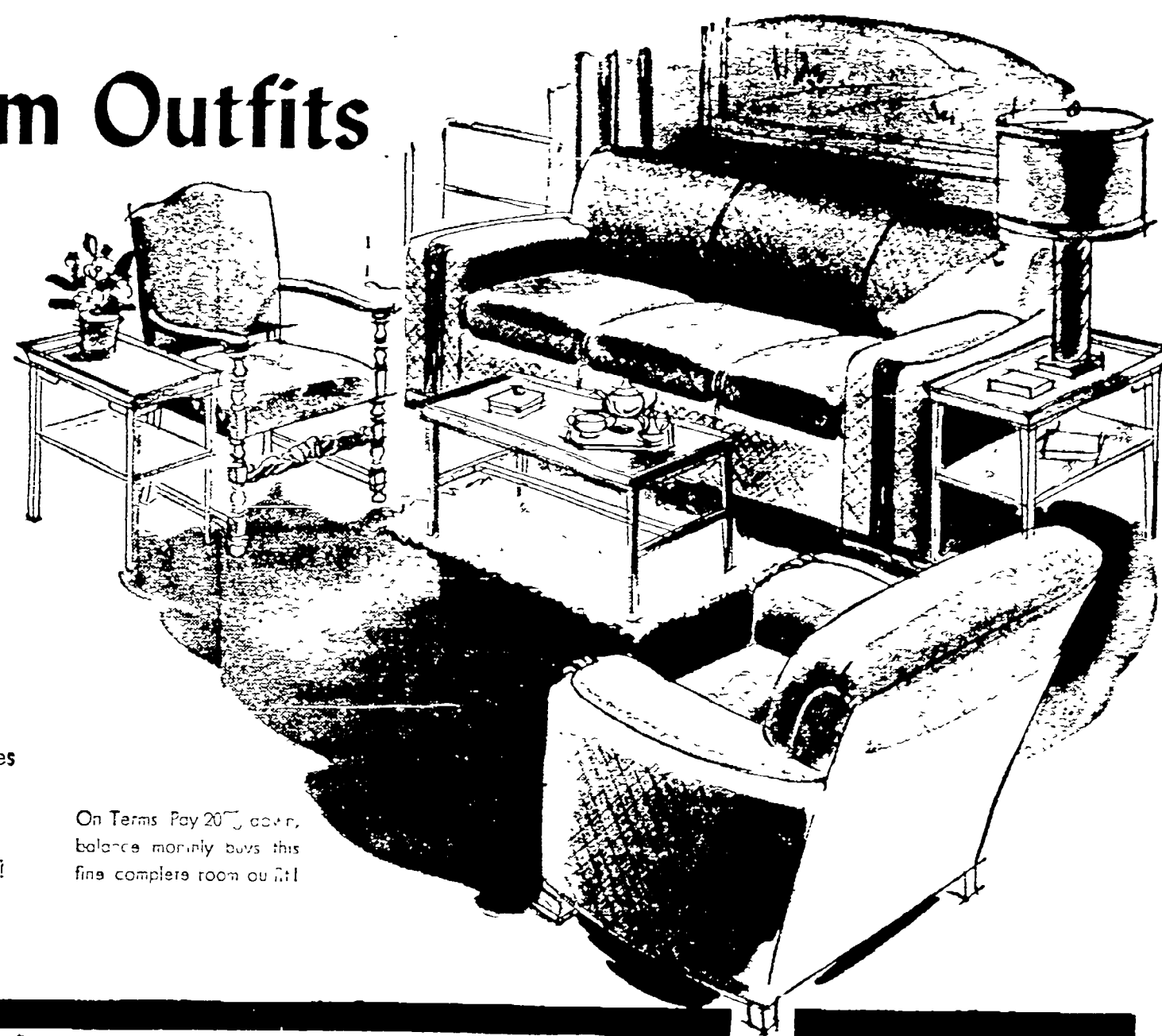
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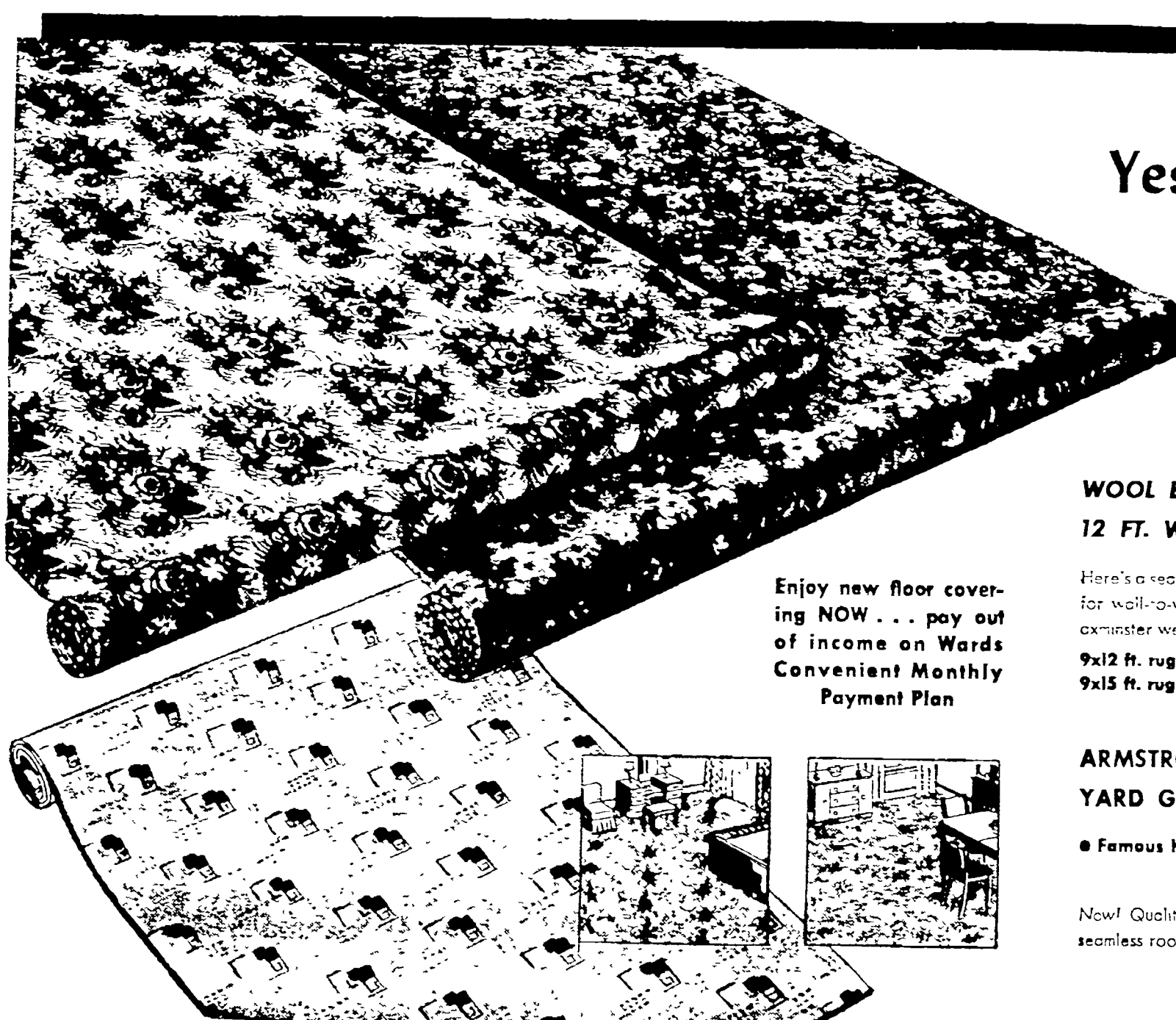
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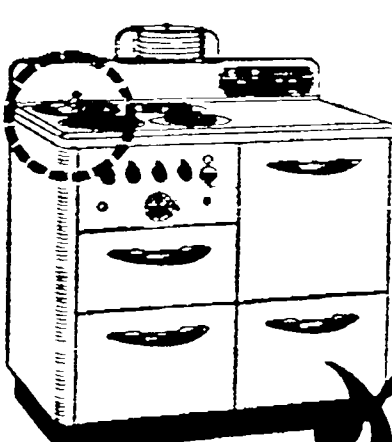
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Contests for Supervisor, Assessor in Buffalo Voting

Polo—There will be contests for the offices of supervisor and assessor in the Buffalo township elections Tuesday.

Harry Folk and R. O. Good are in the race for supervisor and Emory Shipman and C. N. McInay are contesting for the job of assessor.

Others unopposed on the ballot are John Yakel, town clerk; Ormond Runnells and H. C. Shrader for justices of the peace; S. C. Geary and Leslie Cupp for constables; and Mrs. Mabelle Scholl and Alvin Joiner for library trustees.

IN CHOIR BROADCAST

Owen and Martin Smith, sons of Mrs. Ruth Smith, Polo, are members of St. Vincent's Orphanage choir of Freeport which broadcast over station WMAQ Sunday afternoon.

FINAL MEET TONIGHT

The final meeting of the year for the Rural Teachers Reading Circle will be held tonight in the Woodruff school beginning at 7:45.

LENTEN SERVICES

The Rev. E. A. Schmitt, pastor of the Emmanuel Evangelical-United Brethren church, gave the sermon at the union Lenten services held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

His topic was, "What Mean Ye by This Service?"

GRANGE MEETS

A meeting of Buffalo Grange was held at the town hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Chester Brooks, lecturer, had charge of the program which was in keeping with April Fools' day. Mrs. George Hammer and Mrs. Harvey Brooks comprised the refreshment committee.

POLO PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox and family were Freeport visitors Saturday.

Vic Mon and daughter, Linda, of Mt. Morris visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mon, Saturday.

C. B. Nuss, Wheaton, attended the funeral of Frank Ohlwe at St. Mark's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Travis, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital, returned to the home of her son, Harley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses, Polo, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Dixon hospital.

Frank Harter, who spent the past several weeks with relatives in Polo and Lanark, left Thursday for his home in Lansing, Mich.

Miss May Johnson entertained the Twentieth Century club at her home today. Mrs. B. A. Stenmark presented the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Binkley and Mrs. Dan Rice have returned from San Fernando, Calif., where they had been called by the serious illness of the brother of Mrs. Binkley and Mrs. Rice, Ben Fisher, formerly of Polo. His condition has been reported improved but he remains hospitalized.

Roderick Geary, Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Geary.

Get to Hospital Immediately, Is Ticket for Burns

Washington — (AP) — Don't waste valuable time in attempted first-aid when someone in your house gets severely burned, a Chicago doctor warns. Just wrap the patient in a blanket, a sheet or even an overcoat—and get him to a hospital fast, is the advice of Dr. Harvey S. Allen.

Don't try to apply a poultice or any dressing, don't even wait to call your family doctor, says the Northwestern University Medical school surgeon. Just "go to a hospital" as quickly as possible, he says, so that treatment can commence rapidly. He spoke at a surgeon's meeting here.

He says that invariably people try to give some kind of first aid in such cases instead of speeding the patient to hospital care. He pointed out that the role of the blanket, sheet or overcoat would be to prevent further infection from getting into the burned area.

He says he never uses an anesthetic or analgesic (pain-killing procedures) on severely burned children, and rarely on adults because of the possibility of shock. He added "we've been amazed at how little pain a patient has" if cold air is kept from getting at the burned area.

LISTEN FOR FISH

Fishermen once depended on whales and birds to lead them to schools of fish. Today, they are learning how to listen for fish by using submarine detection devices developed during the war.

Some of those "pearls" which look so smart on women's necks are made of glass beads covered with the lacquered scales of small fish such as herring.

Decatur Mailman Is Killed During Holdup

Decatur, Ill., April 4—(AP)—Floyd C. Thompson, 51-year-old Decatur letter carrier, was shot and killed Saturday night by a holdup man. Officials of six counties are searching for the slayer.

Police said Thompson parked his automobile a short distance from the Masonic temple and was walking to a meeting there when he was held up. His right hip pocket was ripped out and his purse was missing.

Sheriffs deputies from Macon, Pratt, Logan, Moultrie, Christian and Sangamon counties are aiding Decatur police in the search for the assailant.

Britain's Washing Machine Biz Booms

London (AP)—British exports of electric washing machines last year were more than 100 times what they were 10 years before.

In 1938, they were valued at \$42,000. In 1949, they were \$4,528,960.

The Ministry of Supply, reporting this, said the industry, almost non-existent before the war, now includes 16 companies.

Movie Star Clift Is an Odd Sort--to Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

New York, April 4—(AP)—Montgomery Clift is doing all right for a boy who never had a burning desire to be an actor. Even at \$250,000 a picture, he's the most sought-after star in the movie business.

The screen's biggest new name pressed into a restaurant between radio rehearsals. He was casually dressed in a tweed suit and an errand collar. I noted that he had an interesting but not handsome face and a large snook of straight hair.

How did he happen to become an actor? "Pure by chance. I never had any burning ambition to become a great actor. I got started when I was a kid or 12. I happened to get a stage part through a personal connection.

"Don't ask me why I kept at it. I often wonder myself. Maybe it's because the longer you keep acting, the less suited you are for any other kind of work. No, I would never be able to work in an

office from nine to five every day." He seemed to be fairly happy about his new-found fame. The fans don't give him much trouble. Except around his Manhattan apartment. The latter is an unglamorous joint with two rooms and cracked plaster. Its five flights up, and no elevator.

What about his career? The 28-year-old Omaha boy has amazed Hollywood, which can't seem to fit him into any pattern. He has made but three pictures (one not released), has won an academy nomination and can command a fabulous salary at any studio. Yet he keeps tossing back scripts. Some Hollywood figures have grown indignant, accusing him of

being an obnoxious and ungrateful. Clift has succeeded Van Johnson, Frank Sinatra and Gregory Peck as the nation's No. one sensation. It's likely he'll be palpitating female hearts for a long time to come. I asked him when he would settle down and get married. "Not until I'm very, very old," he replied.

Ten DP's Headed for New Homes in Illinois

Washington, April 4—(AP)—Ten displaced persons headed for Illinois are among passengers on the merchant ship Marine Flasher, which is scheduled to reach Boston April 5.

The International Refugee organization announced Saturday that 10 ships carrying 5,500 displaced persons to the United States will leave Germany during April.

Lack of Squawks in Germany Frets American Military

Berlin—(AP)—Try to get the Germans to police their own government is one of the hardest jobs attempted by the U. S. military government.

If an American doesn't like the way his congressman or alderman votes, or the way a civil servant treats him, he raises a loud public beef. But not a German. Decades of autocratic rule have taught him either to be afraid or resigned.

Even now, when he elects his own officials, he takes abuses of power in silence—or at most he grumbles in private.

Military government is trying to teach the Germans to "assert their rights." Murray D. Van Wagoner, military governor of Bavaria, recently gave the Germans a lecture on the subject.

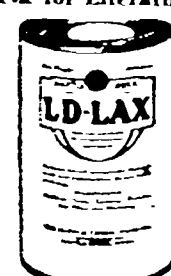
Movie Woman Hater Comes Thru—'I Do'

Hollywood, April 4—(AP)—George Sanders, pictured by movie press agents as a professional woman hater, today is a honey-mooning husband. The bride—Sari Gabor Hilton, beautiful divorced wife of millionaire Hotelman Conrad Hilton.

Sanders, suave, menacing, British actor, and the former "Miss Hungary of 1935" were wed Saturday in Las Vegas, Nev.

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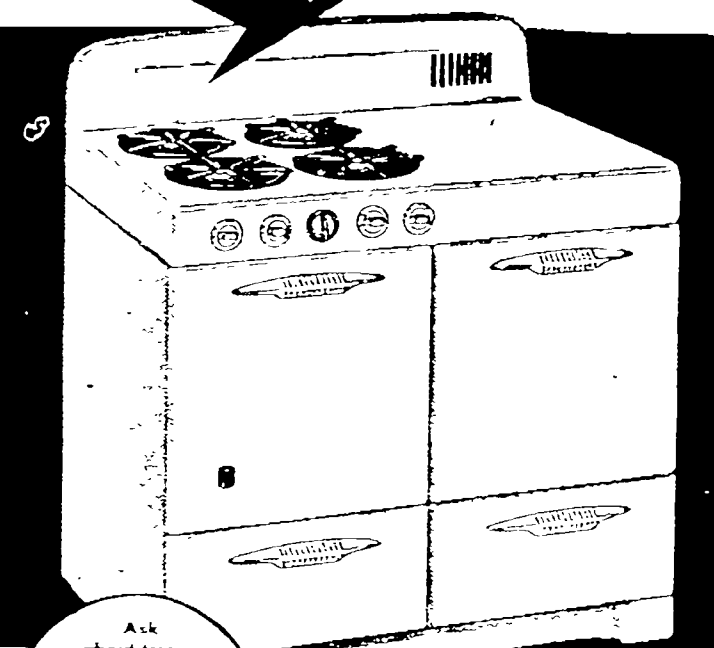
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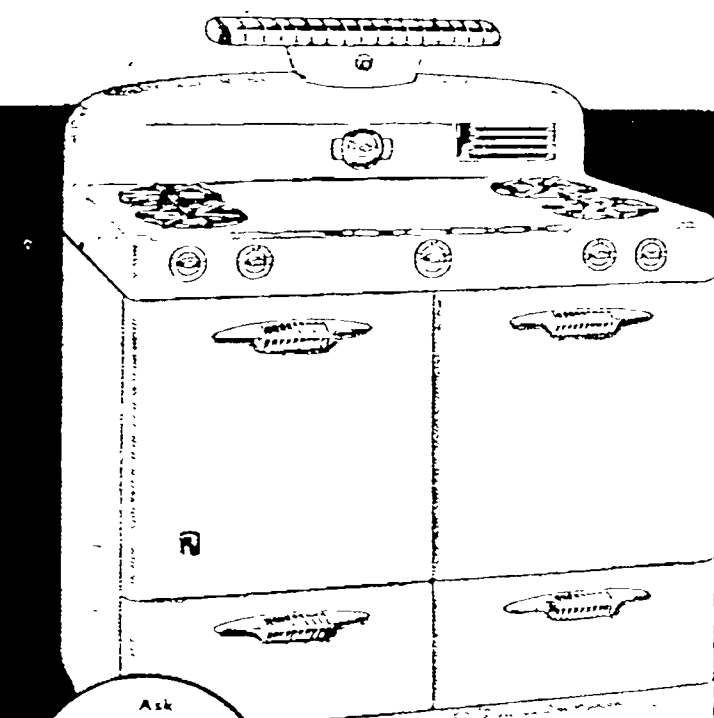


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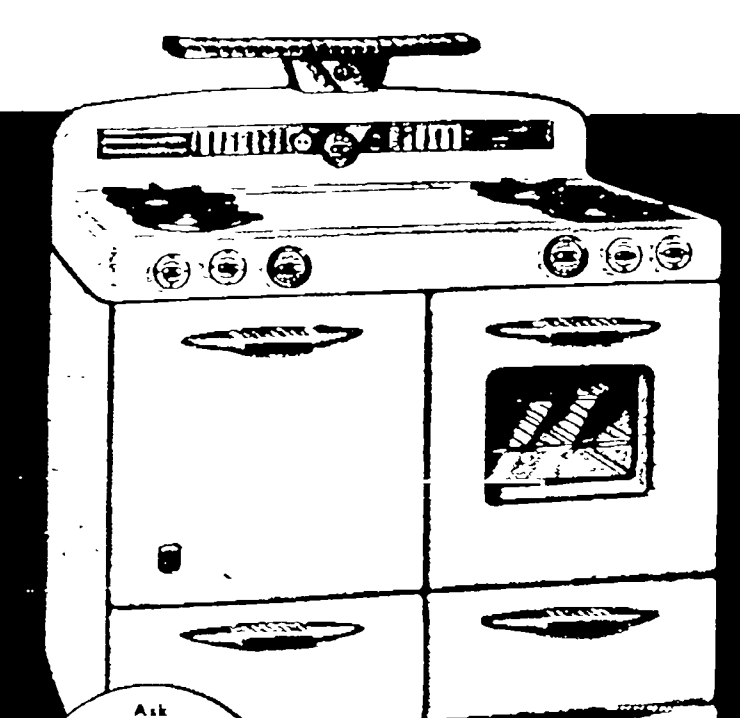


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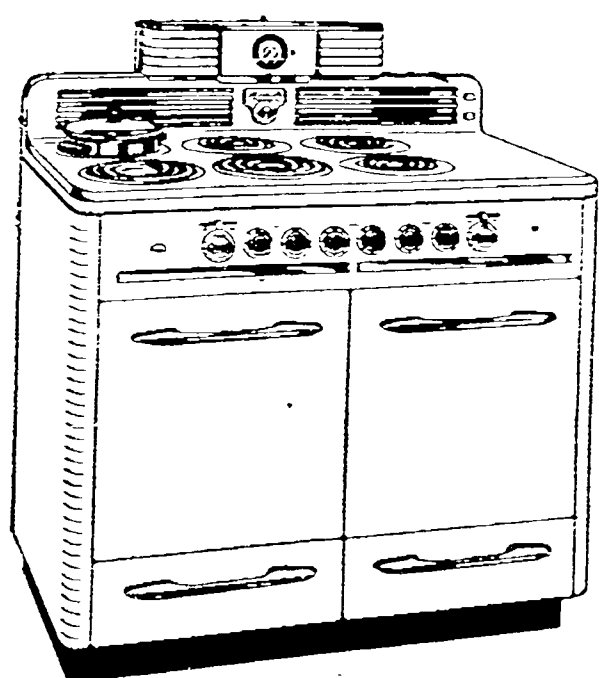
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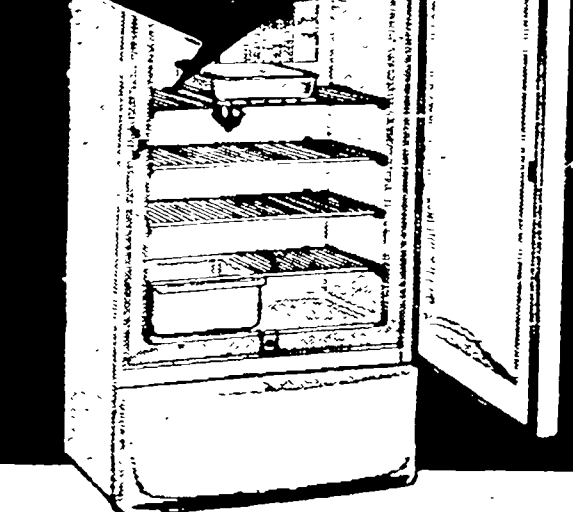
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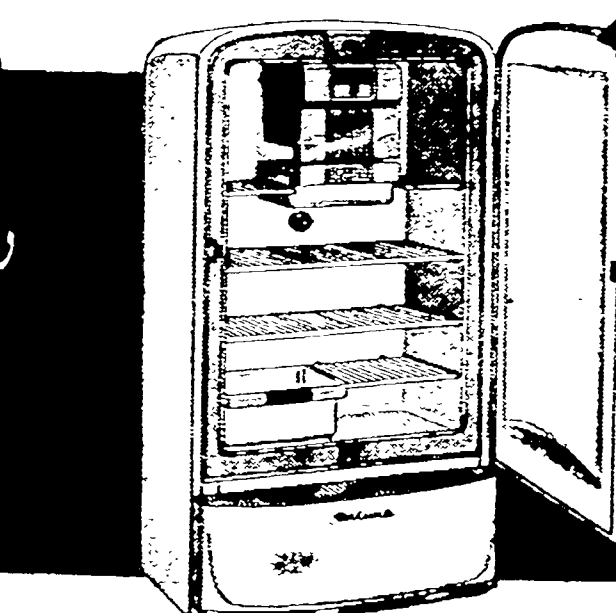
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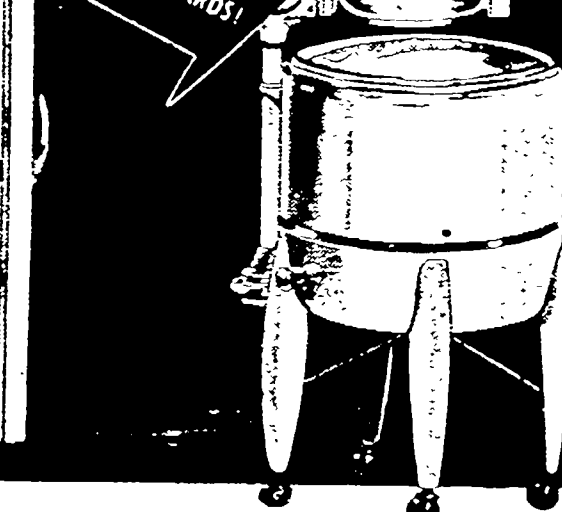
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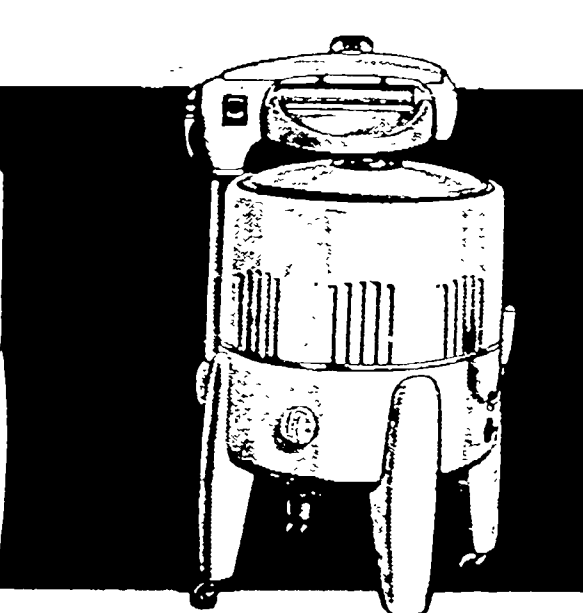
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Dixon School Board Members Should Be Men of Highest Possible Calibre

Next Saturday, April 9th, Dixon voters will go to the polls and cast their votes for a school board.

John Kean Batchelder, whose term expires as president of the board, is unopposed in his bid for re-election. Dr. Stirling Stackhouse, who was recently appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Rep. Charles K. Willett, is also unopposed in his bid to fill out a one year term.

Actually, there are only two contested seats on the board each of them for three years. These vacancies occurred when Donald Raymond and Carl Matson decided against seeking re-election. Bidding for these two posts are:

Dr. Leslie Hinkle, John Culley and Clinton Uter. One of these three candidates will be an "also ran" late Saturday night when the votes have been tallied.

Dixonites generally have been very apathetic to this school board election—and to many previous school board elections. It is not a good sign. The Evening Telegraph believes that a well informed electorate is a good electorate. The quickest way for an electorate to be "well informed" is to have hotly contested elections. They bring things to the surface—put them under the spot-light. Dixon is blessed with a host of business and professional men who would be fine assets to the school board—or any other public office. But too often they turn their backs on public office, usually because they are "too busy"—not interested for personal reasons, or dislike campaigning.

But, too often, these same men (and women) are the first to complain when odorous situations result from "uncontested elections."

A well known American said a few years ago that he believed that every reasonably successful business or professional man owed it to his country to devote a certain part of his life to public service. We believe that this is true, up to a certain point. Certainly a country such as ours is entitled to the best brains it can muster in the ranks of public servants—whether at the top level in Washington, or at the lowest level in small communities.

The Evening Telegraph is finding no fault with the candidates in Saturday's election. We hope that a large vote is cast, despite the fact that little interest has been shown. Perhaps in the few remaining days before election, some interest can be shown. We hope so. The Dixon school board is not exactly a penny-ante proposition. It needs the best men we can get.

Within the next few years hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent for school buildings and improvements in Dixon. The spending of this money should be supervised by the highest type men available for public office. Public funds are a public trust. The taxpayers owe it to themselves to see that this trust is in good hands.

Let's show the board that we are cognizant of the fact that the members are public servants—"our servants"—because we put them in office.

Study the background and the record of every candidate, and vote accordingly. Get the vote out!

And while we are on the subject of elections, we would like to remind you that tomorrow, Tuesday, April 5, there is an election in Dixon Township.

There has been little, if any campaigning for the offices involved. Wouldn't it be a healthy thing in Dixon and surrounding areas if open public forums were held at which voters could get a "look see" at their candidates? We think so. Other communities do it. Why not, in the future, hold public forums—invite ALL candidates to appear on specified dates in all parts of the area to state their views and answer questions?

Elections such as are being held in Dixon this week remind us of a "grab bag".

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Glandular Fever Often Mild; Think Virus Cause

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Glandular fever or infectious mononucleosis, as it is generally known by medical men, is probably caused by an infection, very likely a virus.

Slight loss of appetite and vague pains here and there are common early symptoms. Slight fever is the general rule. In some people there is nausea, vomiting and a little pain in the abdomen. In mild cases there may be headaches and lack of pep. Enlargement of the lymph glands in the neck, in the armpits, groin, and elsewhere is common.

The blood shows changes which are important in making the diagnosis. The number of white cells in the blood, sometimes called the leukocyte count, is increased. When the blood is smeared on a glass slide, stained and examined under the microscope, it will show a peculiar type of cell which was formerly called a monocyte which has given the name now applied to the disease.

DIAGNOSIS DIFFICULT
Except for these cells and a complicated special test of the blood called the heterophile antibody test, the symptoms of infectious mononucleosis are like those of many other conditions. For this reason the diagnosis is often long delayed and sometimes not made at all.

Infectious mononucleosis is particularly common in young people. It is difficult to tell how long the condition will last because the be-

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: I have had a bad smelling breath which has caused me much embarrassment. What can be done for this?

ANSWER: The cause must first be found. There are many possible causes for bad breath. The cause may lie in the mouth itself, bad teeth or bad gums, or there may be some organic cause elsewhere in the body, particularly the digestive tract or the lungs. Finally, bad breath is sometimes caused by smoking or by food or drink.

★ WE THE WOMEN ★

By RUTH MILLETT

"American women are being ruined by labor-saving devices. They haven't enough to do and don't know they're alive!"

The latest person to sound off on that subject is a woman—an Australian gynecologist—who came to America for a brief visit, looked over our women and our household gadgets and went home to make that questionable statement.

The woman doctor quoted specifically mentioned garbage disposals and dishwashing machines as two of the gadgets contributing to the ruination of American women.

She apparently didn't stop to find out that the average American housewife still washes her own dishes, weekly scrubs out a garbage pail and hasn't much hope of owning either an electric dishwasher or a garbage gadget for a long, long time.

And she didn't tell us just how emptying garbage in the time-honored manner of sticking the hands in dishwasher three times a day makes a woman feel gloriously alive.

It so happens that I get quite a few letters from women who are less than joyously alive. But strange as it might seem to the Australian doctor they aren't women who get their work done in a jiffy by turning on a few electrical gadgets and letting them do the work.

DRUDGERY TO BLAME

They are, instead, invariably from tired-out, overworked mothers who are so fed up with endless household drudgery they must plod through day after day they have forgotten what it is like to feel "alive."

Some of them even outline a typical day for me. And that typical day usually starts about 6:30 in the morning and ends at bedtime, when they've finished the family mending or ironing.

There may be women in the world who, after getting a labor-saving device like a dishwashing machine, sigh for the good old days when they could plunge their hands into dishwasher three times a day and feel gloriously alive while they scoured eggs and gravy from the plates—but if there are I haven't met any of them.

The women I know feel more alive doing anything than routine household chores.

And when they feel like singing a happy, little washday song it's because there's an automatic washer in the kitchen.

★ SO THEY SAY ★

This drive for self-help (the Marshall Plan) and mutual aid is not only economic. Already it envisions co-operation for security; and it is political in its ultimate aspirations. Here stems the ultimate United States of Europe or its effective equivalent.

—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Mich.

We have ranged ourselves on the side of construction. Soviet-dominated Communist minorities have assumed the role of wreckers. We are helping to build, they are trying to tear down... we are winning; they are losing.

—Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate to the UN.

The Atlantic Pact, like most everything else, depends on how it is actually used. I am not so much concerned with the language of the pact as I am concerned about what will be done under it.

—John Foster Dulles, U. S. delegate to UN Security Council.

Americans want peace. They will work for peace and they will sacrifice for peace but they do not want peace at any price. If the price is injustice, they will reject peace.

—Norman Cousins, editor of Saturday Review of Literature.

It is a terrible and shocking thing that the real estate lobby—which pretends to speak for those whose business is providing houses—has become the real enemy of the American home.

—President Truman.

So-o-o You Think You Have a Vocabulary?

Chicago — (AP) — The little words are the big favorites.

Dr. Ernest Horn, professor of education at the University of Iowa, makes that clear in an article written for Childcraft books. He reports that ten words turned up most often in an analysis of 5,000,000 words written by adults. The words are—I, the, and, to, a, you, of, in, we and, for.

Only four of the fifty words used most frequently have more than one syllable. They are very, letter, about and any.

There are nearly 7,000 concerns in this country which manufacture ready-to-wear outer garments.

Voice Of The People

The views expressed in this column are those of our readers and do not necessarily represent those of the editor.

Note to Mr. F. L. Williams:

If you will correctly identify yourself, I will gladly publish your letter received in this office Sunday and dated April 1. We are unable to find your name in the city directory or the telephone directory. Your letter will be held until we hear from you. You can rest assured that will be published verbatim when you identify yourself.

City Editor (BG)

KEEP TO THE RIGHT

To the Editor,
The Evening Telegraph,
Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Nearly every day we see, hear or read of accidents caused by an auto being on the left (wrong) side of the road.

Why not? No wonder! There are millions of people, old, young and middle-aged who have never learned that the correct way of the sidewalk, street or country road, when meeting anyone, either stationary or a moving vehicle is to always "turn to the right."

Teach the Children

Every child, boy or girl, soon as they learn that they do have hands and feet should be thoroughly and correctly taught to always step to the "right" in passing any object person or vehicle.

One nice bright afternoon in September, 1947 I saw a dozen boys each riding a bicycle, coming racing out from the high school on North Peoria avenue. All were headed for town. They were on the west (right) side of the avenue and should have stayed there while crossing the bridge, but they were all a bunch of smarties and wilfully disobeyed the traffic rules.

There was a long, steady

stream of autos going north on the east side of the Peoria Ave. bridge. The first bicycle rode out across the bridge and rode directly in front of and beyond the first oncoming auto, then immediately turned right and cut in behind it, then left in front of the third auto and all the other bicycle riders followed, like follow the leader, and cut in and out, left and right, in front of and behind each and every auto they met on the bridge. There were no police in sight. Each and every one of them should have been arrested and fined.

Note to Bike Riders

Bicycle riders should be subject to, and forced to conform to the same traffic rules as autos, trucks and teams. If as kids you let them ramble all over the road on bicycles, then they want to do the same when old enough to drive an auto.

Men, women and children should always "keep to the right" when meeting anything or anybody, but they don't because they have never been taught to do so.

Some buildings have places of entrance with two (2) doors, like the postoffice. Did you ever step up to the right door to enter, when some ignorant person coming in bolts out the left front door hitting you in the face with the very door you were about to correct enter? Keep to the Right should be more strongly emphasized and taught in all our schools from kindergarten to graduation.

Regardless of the means of motion, whether you walk, run or ride, be sure always "Keep to the Right."

Schools should teach these (3) more things: "Courtesy," "Common Sense" and "Keep to the Right."

Sincerely yours,

"Keep to the Right."

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Producer Gets Jump on Big Studios by Filming Secretly

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Hollywood—A small, independent film company has won a million-dollar race against two major studios to be first on the screen with a motion picture about racial prejudice.

The picture is "Home of the Brave," the story of five whites and a Negro fighting the war on a Pacific island. The producer is Stanley Kramer, who will release through United Artists.

In order not to accelerate plans of major studios on similar movies, Kramer swore 600 people to secrecy and filmed the entire picture before Hollywood even knew about it.

Agents were by-passed and the actors (none are stars) were sworn to secrecy. Cast and crew ate lunch on the set every day and Kramer lied like a trumper, saying he was filming a western. The picture started on Feb. 8 and was scheduled for release April 2.

In the hush-hush confusion and demand for speed, Kramer admitted his cameras turned for two weeks on Arthur Laurent's play before it was legally cleared with the Dramatists Guild. That's like filming a story you don't own—but Kramer took the chance and won.

TV BOOSTS FAN MAIL

Many early Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy comedies are being televised and the comics are getting more fan mail than they did when the pictures were originally released. Hardy plays John Wayne's comic sidekick in Republic's "A Strange Caravan," but they are anxious to get back to work as a team.

I'll never forget the cheers Stan got in Houston at the premiere of "The Green Promise." He stopped the show without saying a word—just scratching his head.

Now it can be told department: Joan Crawford never was too excited about doing "Flamingo Road"—probably because it was written originally for Ann Sheridan. Preview reports are all raves and Joan is admitting she was so wrong.

Script of "My Friend Irma" called for Diana Lynn to swap clothes with Marie Wilson. Director George Marshall asked Diana if the dress was really Marie's or just one like it made to her measure.

"It's one like it," said Diana. "Marie is a little bigger here and there than I am."

"Don't be catty," chided Marshall.

"I'm not being catty," replied Diana. "Just wistful."

Margaret Whiting is heading for New York and a combination Broadway stage-television career this spring. She has offers for starring shows in both mediums.

Rudy Vallee's amazing comeback gained momentum when he opened at the Coconut Grove here.

Those two films, "Wake of the Red Witch" and "Red River" set off a chain of reaction that will keep John Wayne in the black for the next seven years. Their box-

office wallop landed Wayne a picture a year each for Republic, RKO and Warner Brothers.

Charles Laughton, just back from the Red Cross drive opening in Washington, had a fine squelch for capital gawkers who came up and asked, "Aren't you Charles Laughton?"

"I told them," said the elaborately unkempt Laughton, "that I was a Republican in search of a job."

That long feud between Mitzi Green and Arthur Blake, both mimics, exploded at Palm Springs when a photographer snapped a picture of them at adjoining tables at a night club. Mitzi made the lensman destroy the negatives.

Cafe with a heart: Abbott's Backstage is the only restaurant in America where the owner gets clipped every day. The owner is Bud Abbott, who has been losing money on it ever since it opened.

Reason he's lost money is that any old-time friend who comes in to town needing a job is put on the payroll as assistant manager. "At times I've had more assistant managers working in the place than we've had customers," he says.

He's had several chances to sell out at a profit. "I'll never sell it," he said. "I want the place so I can walk in any time I feel like it and get a free meal. I want a place where I can give a man a job any time I feel like it. I want to remember the guys who gave me a meal when I couldn't buy one of my own."

★ BARBS ★

By H.M. COCHRAN

Only little children should be satisfied to sit and blow bubbles and wait for the breaks.

Don't worry about that backache—maybe you've just been thinking about having to push the lawnmower.

One of the spring hats for women is shaped like a coal scuttle.

Summer dresses soon will have their place in the sun—which is exactly where some of the thin ones we've seen in windows shouldn't be.

It's estimated an umpire makes an average of 200 decisions during a ball game. Imagine being a big bum that many times.

Contrary to their reputation, most bloodhounds are docile and affectionate animals.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Proper Way to Use No Trump Overcall

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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The other night I had dinner with Guy Lombardo at the Roosevelt hotel in New York City, where he and his band appear every night. Guy got his start in my old home town, Cleveland. When they came over from Canada to Cleveland, they contacted a booking agent named Mike Shea. "Sure, and I have the right name for you," said Mike. "The Royal Canadians." The next day Mike booked the band in a dance hall in Akron, and the Royal Canadians were on their way to fame.

They are making a lot of recordings. One of the latest, which Guy predicts will go far, is "Everywhere You Go." The title is appropriate to bridge, because everywhere you go, you find bridge being played. Guy admits that a lot of it is played in his band. Don Rodney, the vocalist, says that most of their arguments concern partner's overall of one no trump, so let's clear it up for the boys.

If your partner opens one of a suit, and you bid one of anything, you are simply giving your partner a chance to bid again. You are not promising him any particular strength. Therefore, you should make the easiest one-over-one response possible.

If you respond with one no trump over your partner's opening bid you are not showing strength. You tell your partner that you cannot bid one of any suit over his, but that you do not have a passing hand.

In order to go into the two zone in another suit, for example, two clubs over one spade, you must have a trick and a naïf.

A jump response of two no trump is seldom the correct bid. However, in today's hand, North cannot bid two hearts because that also is a weakness bid. He has no other biddable suit, so he goes to two no trump to show his partner practically a game-going hand. When his partner bids three hearts, he goes to four hearts, which is easily made.



Q—What causes color?

A—The sensation of color is produced by a difference in wavelength of the light entering our eyes. The shortest waves give the sensation of violet. As they get longer, we see blue, green, orange, yellow or red. Still longer waves, which are invisible, are called infrared, while those shorter than violet are designated ultraviolet. An object appears colored because it absorbs certain wave-lengths and reflects others. If it reflects them all, we say it is white.

Q—How many species of lion are there?

A—Zoologists are agreed that there is only one species of lion existing at the present time, whether found in Africa or Asia.

Q—When did man begin to eat eggs?

A—Undoubtedly eggs were one of the original natural foods of the human race and have been used for food since the dawn of history. Nobody knows who first ate them.

Q—To what race did the ancient Egyptians belong?

A—The ancient Egyptians belonged to the Hamitic race, which takes its name from Ham, the second son of Noah.

Q—Who preceded Joseph Stalin as Soviet premier?

A—Stalin took the Soviet premiership from Vyacheslav M. Molotov on May 6, 1941.

Here's Some Advice to the Young People

Stockholm—(AP)—The Reverend Erik Arbin, Stockholm, had a piece of friendly advice for young couples wanting to get married quick. He told them the story of a marriage ceremony which was prolonged for several minutes because the bashful bride refused to say "yes". The sweating clergyman finally coaxed her into it but afterwards asked why she had been so reticent.

"You shouldn't be too anxious," said the bride.

By Westbrook Pegler

More about the financing methods of the Roosevelt family.

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With this column Westbrook Pegler departs on his annual vacation of four weeks. The next column will appear Tuesday, May 2.

The fascinating financial habits and manners of Anna Roosevelt Boettiger and John Boettiger, her husband, bear a striking family resemblance to the financing on the astral plane which was introduced to the sciences of government and economics by him for whom a nation bows its head in ambiguity. The late President Roosevelt once congratulated a group of Latin-American politicians newly come to power on their refusal to pay American citizens a loan which had been made to their predecessors in office. This was dead-beat repudiation, but we have learned that it was consistent with his peculiar honor and the honor that he expounded as a parent. His son, Elliott, practically repudiated a quarter of a million dollars of debts which were "settled" at two cents on the dollar, a nominal but not substantial figure. Anna and John cut Elliott's nominal rate by half.

They settled at one cent on the dollar in disposing of enormous loans from individuals who staked their faith in the departed president.

Anna and John seem to have kept the faith with the old man in proportion to the size of their undertaking as publishers of the Arizona Daily Times, of Phoenix.

field in a town where daily journalism had been moribund for years under an old non-professional monopoly was from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948. In that twelve-months, in a sellers' market in a boom-city under inflationary conditions and with plenty of newspaper, Anna and John achieved the stupendous loss of \$408,569.64. Their net operating loss for 1947, when they were publishing only two issues a week, had been \$65,792.06.

Owed Marshall Field

Incidentally, an item in the final accountants' report lists a debt of \$9,787.33 to "Newspaper, P.M., Inc." of New York, otherwise known as Marshall Field's thing, the party-line provocateur of racial and religious irritation, not to say hatred.

Further on the subject of newsprint, Anna wrote a letter following the sale of the paper, asking the new owners to tell her about the "settlement" of debts to the various newspaper companies. She said these newspaper contracts were made "on a very personal basis between me and certain individuals who had contracts with these companies. Several of these individuals have asked me for information concerning the settlements as they seem to feel that because of the personal issue I should at least know how the contracts are being handled from a payment standpoint."

"From a payment standpoint..." That is the euphemistic new deal jargon for shorter and uglier words. As to whether "certain individuals" were officials of the internal revenue or the anti-trust division who had contacts with these companies, one may speculate. They are not identified but they must have been very influential "individuals" because the accountants' final report says: "It is our understanding that the contract provides for delivery of 1,800 tons a year for the next three years at 'domestic price.' We understand that this price is \$107 a ton against prices ranging from \$140 to \$290 for paper not bought on similar contracts."

An Interesting Bit

In the accountants' report we discover an interesting bit about the law firm of Poletti, Diamond, Freidin and MacKay, of New York. This is the law firm which Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is associated. Charlie Poletti, during a brief interim between the terms of governors Lehman and Dewey in Albany, advanced from the office of lieutenant-governor to acting governor and conducted a stealthy political jail-delivery.

He set free a group of criminal unpersons, including one treacherous Communist henchman of the late Sidney Hillman. All this was done secretly and in violation of the customary procedure. Mr. Diamond figured in some of the negotiations for the "settlement" of Elliott Roosevelt's debts, but not as a fixer.

He acted as a lawyer and he was one of the few persons marked for treatment who insisted on his appropriate fee.

"We are requested to report any unusual items noted in our examination of the accounts payable," the audit says. "Billings for legal services appear to be of an unusual nature and are called to your attention: (1) Poletti, Diamond, Freidin and MacKay, statement dated June 29, 1948, showed 'balance due per May 15 statement \$1,500; disbursements, travel, phone, etc., \$602.10, total \$2,102.10."

The May 15 statement referred to was not located in the accounting department and no information was available there as to the services rendered. Statement dated June 30, 1948 shows: Professional services rendered December, 1947, financing and subsequent consultations, \$5,000."

The financing executed in December, 1947, was a \$200,000 loan from the Valley National

Happenings in Oregon and Vicinity

Oregon — Mr. and Mrs. George Kinn were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehman in Rockford.

Miss Hannah Elyre spent the weekend in Sterling with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson entertained the Nashua Community club Friday night.

Mrs. James L. Brown and son spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kiel, Monroe, Wis.

Homer Sell has purchased the Fred Ackerman home.

Mrs. John Maxon and Mrs. Leon Ward visited their cousin, Mrs. Will Collins, Wednesday in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ufferts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilfang at supper last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Gradert returned Tuesday night from Keytesville, Mo., where she spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston. The Prestons observed their 51st wedding anniversary March 25. The Graderts celebrated their 51st on the same date.

The Methodist Episcopalian class will meet Wednesday, April 6, at the church at 12:30 p.m. for a scramble lunch which will be followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Sunder Joshi, Chicago, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Cottlow over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbot, daughter Shirley and Duane Geyer were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glascock in Ottawa. It was the first birthday of the Glascock's daughter, Kasandra.

Albert Otten was admitted to Wormalts clinic Wednesday as a medical patient and Jack Wallters was admitted as a medical patient Thursday.

Mrs. Della Rinehart was dismissed Wednesday from the clinic and Mrs. S. H. Blanchard of Byron was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. LaVerne Rock and infant daughter were dismissed Thursday.

Martin Janssen submitted to an appendectomy Friday at the clinic.

Mrs. John Stauffer was dismissed from the clinic Friday.

Mrs. Glen Ewing, Mrs. Melvin Peiler, Mrs. Ivan Kuntzelman, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Wood, Mrs. Gerald Garard and Mrs. Douglas Ross attended the Scottish Rites Woman's club of the Freeport Consistory Thursday in Freeport.

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Variety Is the Keynote in Spring Attire for Men



FOURTH patch pockets is newest feature on jackets for male "dressed-up" casual wardrobe.

New York—Mr. American, in the 1949 version, will be connoisseur of specially-designed clothes for every occasion.

The standard wardrobe of a couple of business suits and whatever odd duds might be hanging in the closet for weekend wear is outmoded these days.

Because there is more leisure time, there are also more specially-designed leisure time clothes.

The clothing industry, recognizing these facts, has put new features in the 1949 suits and coats that will be highlighting the male fashion parade for spring.

The major item is an added pocket.

It belongs with the dresser ap-



COMPLETELY CASUAL look for the U. S. male spells the utmost in comfort—open-neck sports shirts, slacks, and loafers.

pearance that is highlighting all men's wear this spring. The jacket with four pockets—all of the patch variety—is the newest note in formalized sportswear.

Although only a designer will tell you why the extra pocket has been added—it's for a symmetry the experts insist—the sports-wear trend in most cases runs as much toward the formal as the dressed-up every-day wardrobe runs toward the casual.

But variety is the keynote.

Today's American male wants a wardrobe for every season and every weather change. He wants a sports shirt, for instance, that can be worn with or without a tie, and look equally well in either case.

Mainly, however, he wants comfort in this leisure-moment wear.



IN-BETWEEN the dressed-up and completely casual, this informal coat, cashmere sweater and lightweight wool sports shirt is a leisure time costume.

Thus, the best wardrobe is one that makes for versatility. It starts out, for instance, in the garden or even behind a lawnmower. But with the flick of a fore-in-hand—or with the addition, of a casual jacket—it can dress a man up for the weekend.

Trans-Jordan Signs with Israel—Peace

Rhodes, April 4—(AP)—Trans-Jordan has signed an armistice with Israel, virtually ending the Palestine war.

The agreement—valid for one year and renewable—was the third concluded by Israel with an Arab state. Egypt signed an armistice Feb. 24, Lebanon on March 23.

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman expressed hope in Tel Aviv last night that the armistice with Trans-Jordan marks the beginning "of fruitful cooperation and peaceful relations between the two states."

The spokesman indicated that concessions on both sides resulted in completion of the agreement at an earlier date than was anticipated when the talks began more than a month ago.

It was disclosed after last night's signing that Trans-Jordan was empowered on March 20 to negotiate in behalf of Iraq and will take over Iraq-held armistice lines in northern Palestine.

This leaves only Syria as an active combatant with whom the Jewish state has yet to negotiate.

An estimated 1,656,670 major crimes occurred in 1948, the F.B.I. reports.

WAYS OF WOOD USE

Wood is used in more than 1,000 ways. Normally, we use about 40 per cent of our wood crop for lumber, and about 25 per cent for fuel.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Tell Cast of Easter Play

Miss Mary Rosecrans, Duane Stevens, and Leonard Carlson have leading parts in "The Cloth of Sodom," a religious drama by Elizabeth K. Emerson, which will be given Thursday, April 7th at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. In this story of the first Easter, the conversion of a man's life from one of selfishness and cowardice to one capable of a supreme sacrifice is exemplified when Joseph of Arimathea gives the Cloth of Sodom, a symbol to him of wealth and power, as a burial cloth for his Lord.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Omer Thomas and the cast is as follows:

Joseph of Arimathea—Leonard Carlson.

Susanna, his niece—Miss Mary Rosecrans.

David, friend of Susanna—Duane Stevens.

Nicodemus—A. I. Hardy.

Jairus—Raymond Rhoads, Jr.

Judith, daughter of Jairus—Miss Beverly Brown.

Servants in the house of Joseph—Miss Betty Maves.

Priests in the Temple—L. R. Clineham, George Myers, George Walker.

Singers offstage—Mrs. Alfred Tice, Alfred Tice, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. Charles Redebaugh, Randall Warfield, Wayne Thomas.

Costume committee: Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Raymond Rhoads.

Lighting committee: Lyl-Jeffers.

Properties and publicity—Mrs. Blair Rittersbach.

Posters—Kenneth Church.

Music accompanying the play will be given as follows:

Baritone Solo, "The Holy City"—James Patterson, Crawford Thomas accompanying at the organ.

Instrumental Trio—Richard Belcher, violin; Wayne Thomas, string bass; Mrs. Walter Krug, piano.

No Admission Fee

There will be no admission fee, but a freewill offering will be taken. The public is invited to the program.

FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB

Martin Tayman will be the speaker when the Foreign Travel club meets Thursday, April 7th, at 8 o'clock at the Loveland Community House.

"Impressions of the Orient" will be the title of Mr. Tayman's talk. He served as captain under General Chennault with the Fourteenth Air Force. Captain Tayman was on special duty with the Chinese-American wing as personnel officer.

Through his military service during the years of 1943, '44, and '45 his travels took him into French North Africa, Egypt, India and China.

At present Mr. Tayman is a commercial engineer with the I N U in Dixon. He is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m. at the church. The hostesses are Mrs. Pearl Blackburn, Mrs. J. H. Beam, Mrs. John Bohnstiel, Mrs. J. A. Borncamp, Mrs. James Boyer, Mrs. Henry Boll, Mrs. Clyde Carson and Mrs. Ray Carson.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Group II of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Preston on Thursday evening, April 7th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Group III will meet with Mrs. John Dixon at 8:00 on Thursday evening, April 7th.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Palmyra Teachers Reading Circle with Miss Gladys Smith, 7:30. Public Party to be sponsored by the Amvet Auxiliary, 7:45. Rural Teachers Music Class to meet at Prairieville, 7 o'clock.

Dixon Woman's club board to meet at the Loveland Community House, 7:30.

PEO Sisterhood with Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 7:45.

Tuesday

WCTU with Miss Flora Seals, 810 Ottawa avenue, 2 p. m.

Nachusa Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Edward Shippert, 8 p. m.

Nelson Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Roy Schohl, 1:30 p. m.

NCUSA Auxiliary at the Navy club rooms, 8 p. m.

Amvets Auxiliary at the Amvets hall, 8 p. m.

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoemaker of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stenberg in Oregon, where they attended the birthday party of Doris Lee and Ava Lynn Zittle of Oregon. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zittle of Oregon and Mrs. John Walin of Elgin.

C & S CLUB TO MEET

The C & S Club of the Church of the Brethren will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Olney, 610 North Galena avenue. Members unable to attend are asked to notify the hostess.

WRC to Dedicate Tablet Wednesday

Dedication of the Bronze Tablet at the Loveland Community House, that has been purchased and placed by the WRC in memory of the Grand Army Post No. 299, will take place April 6th. This is the 53rd anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic and Grand Army Day. The dedication will be in the ladies' lounge at the Community House at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The following program has been listed for the ceremony to which the public is invited. Song, "America," lead by Mrs. Pearl Dietrich with Mrs. Frances Swartz at the piano; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Welcome by Mrs. Moderena Jones; History of the Grand Army of the Republic by Mrs. Mabel Beers; a talk by Mayor Hofmann; vocal solo by Mrs. Myrtle George; talk by H. F. Walder; song, "God Bless America"; the unveiling of the tablet; acceptance by the trustees and a prayer by Rev. H. E. Trimble.

There will be a tea following the ceremony.

WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD

The Dixon Woman's club board meeting will be held in the west room, downstairs, at the Loveland Community House tonight at 7:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, Mrs. Emma Kestred and Mrs. F. J. Wavtaniel.

WCTU TO MEET

The WCTU will meet at the home of Miss Flora Seals, 810 Ottawa avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gap Grove PTA Enjoys Program

Members of the Gap Grove PTA held their meeting in the town hall Friday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Lawrence Cornelius acted as chairman for the entertainment. She presented a fine program that included the play, "Aunt Susie Changes Her Mind," which proved to be very interesting.

Fine Program

Other numbers on the interesting program included the two vocal numbers by Mrs. Lapp, Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Bopp, which proved that there is much good talent in the community. Piano selections by Jane Ann Gerdes and John Lapp, pupils of the school; musical numbers by Elmer Soltenberger and Elmer Albus of Rock Falls and group singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Lunch was served and sold by John Gerdes, M. C. Lapp and R. D. Dale. A nice sum was made from this.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. Virtus Fiedler and son, Peppy, and daughter, Cherrie of Chicago were guests at the William Castle home over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, neighbors, friends, pallbearers, minister and the ones who sang; those who furnished cars, the many cards and beautiful floral offerings, in the moment of sorrow at the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Talmadge.

Mrs. Charles Wilker

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Danekas, Conner Wedding Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Danekas, 521 Galena avenue, have received word of the marriage of their son, Stoddard Jr. to Miss Patsy Gene Conner, which occurred March 28 at Casper, Wyo.

The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Casper, where the groom has been in the employ of the city. The couple expect to arrive in Dixon soon and will move to the Danekas farm in Reynolds township where they will reside. The bride is a resident of Casper.

To Be on Radio

Ether M. Barton, principal of Lincoln school, will broadcast over the Freeport station WFLR, 1570, at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon, April 5. "Costs, Run a Progressive Central American Republic" will be the subject of the talk. Miss Barton has travelled extensively in this country.

This program is one of a series sponsored by the 15th district of the Federation of Women's clubs.

YOUNG MOTHERS CLUB

The Young Mothers Club will meet Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. William LaFevre, 619 Depot avenue. Miss Pauline Pearson, Home Economist for International Harvester, will speak on Food Preparation for Home Freezers.

Members are asked to please not the change in the date of this meeting. Those not able to come or those bringing guests are asked to please call Mrs. Ronald Potter, R1337.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harry Bates will entertain her Oregon bridge club Wednesday with a luncheon followed by bridge.

Stripes Help to 'Tone Up'



Spring tonic for this black winter suit are the cuffs and facings of jacket revers made from black and white-striped ribbon.

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MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

The Mothers Study club will meet Wednesday evening, April 6th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Brauer.

Mrs. George Baker will give a talk on "Life and Customs of England."

WAR II MOTHERS

Mothers of World War II will meet Wednesday at 9 a. m. in the GAR hall to sew. There will be a scramble lunch at noon and a meeting in the afternoon.

Members are asked to please note the change in the hour of the meeting.

RURAL TEACHERS TO MEET

The Rural Teachers Music Class will meet at Prairieville this evening at 7 o'clock.

NCUSA AUXILIARY

The NCUSA Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, April 5th at 8 o'clock at the Navy Club rooms.

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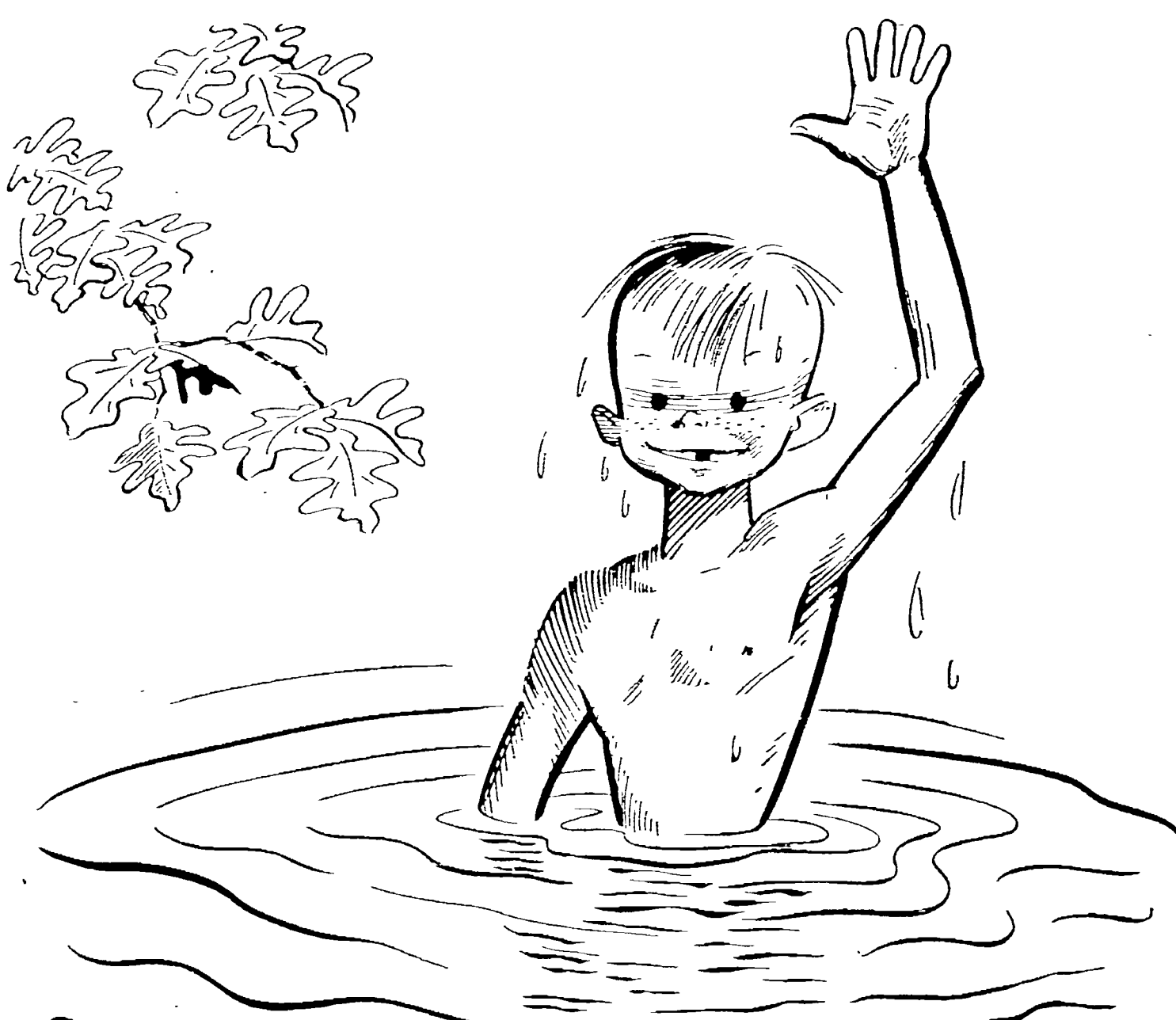
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The Bennetts Guests at Many Farewell Dinners

Amboy—The Rev. Bennet, his wife and three children, have been guests at farewell dinners prior to his departure for California Monday.

Saturday noon, Sara Degner, Lee Center, entertained them. The Berthier Phillips family, of Amboy, had Saturday night supper for the Bennetts. Meade and Neva Kelsey, Dixon, were also present.

Members of the Lee Center Congregational church had a sumptuous dinner for them Sunday noon.

ATTEND DENTIST MEET

Frank Hiatt, commander of Amboy American Legion post, A. D. Ellubek, adjutant, and Matt Dietelhoff drove to Oregon Sunday afternoon to attend the 10th district meeting at the coliseum.

TREATS CLASS

Donald Wedekind treated his Methodist Sunday school class Sunday with individual candy Easter egg nests in celebration of his fourth birthday.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Ruth Hull entertained Nancy Nowe, Harvey Flanders and Beverly Strouss at her home Friday night. They played bridge and had luncheon.

ATTEND FINANCE MEET

Oscar Berga drove to Chicago Saturday to attend a meeting of the department finance committee of the American Legion. He is a member of the commission.

AMBOY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Abbott, E. J. Rock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berga.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nicholson entertained the latter's sister, Ellen Herlin Rockford, this weekend.

The Methodist young people held

Is Rationing the Answer?



Something of a record was hung up by this lamb, owned by J. K. George, of Thayer, Kans., when she gave birth to sextuplets. Something of a feeding problem was created, too, George is trying to curb the dinner time rush. The little black and white fellow, last one to arrive, seems to be strictly out of luck.

a covered-dish supper Sunday. At the meeting which followed, Shirley Smith had charge of the session.

New Red Play Hits American Justice

Moscow — (AP) — A new play about the United States—"The Crime of Director Riggs"—has opened in Moscow.

The time is the last years of the war when Roosevelt was alive. Riggs, the hero of the play, lives in a small city where he teaches

school. The town's "boss" is a senator. He is pictured as "the servant of Wall Street." The play deals with the conflict between Riggs and the senator and ends up, according to a local critic, showing "how horrible is the machine of justice in the USA."



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Other VFW officers named were: Robert Allen, senior vice commander; Floyd Hachmeister, junior vice commander; William Webster, quartermaster; Maurice McNett, chaplain; Henry Dohlen, judge advocate; and Harold Ridenour, trustee for a three-year term.

Joe Vetrovec and Floyd Hachmeister were named delegates to the sixth district convention.

Commander Pierce will name the appointive officers prior to the date of installation.

Alaskan Movies to Feature P.T.A. Meeting Wednesday

Mt. Morris—Everett H. Appel will show a movie, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," when the grade school P.T.A. meets Wednesday in the grade school. The session is scheduled for 7:45 p. m.

The colored movies deal with Appel's recent trip to the Alaskan coast. Salmon moving upstream to spawn, shots of McKinley park and other natural features, are included.

An election of officers is also scheduled.

Mrs. Grace Zimmerman is chairman of the bake sale being sponsored by the room mothers of the first, second and third grades.

Following the meeting, the parents will visit the various rooms and the teachers.

Mt. Morris Music Students Win in District Contest

Mt. Morris—Three Mt. Morris students won first division ratings in the Class G competition at the district music contest.

Charlotte Buckenstaff and Jean Stengei were awarded top honors in girls' medium low voice and Don Pearce was ranked similarly in clarinet.

Others taking part and their ratings were: Sabra Mills, piano, third; John Patterson, boys' low voice, third; Marilyn Ballard, Barbara Dumont and Delia Mills, girls' trio, third.

GOOD FRIDAY RITES

Good Friday services will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial association.

Foster B. Statler will speak at the M. E. church beginning at 2 p. m., and the Rev. Alfred Stone

will give the evening sermon at the Christian church at 7:30 p. m.

TO MEET TONIGHT

Plans for the 1949 Mt. Morris Commercial league softball season will be made at a meeting to be held in the Community gym. Managers, players and others interested, are invited to attend.

AUXILIARY TO INITIATE

Several new members will be initiated when the American Legion auxiliary meets Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. A "white elephant" sale will be included in the program which also includes a social hour.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT

The Mt. Morris Women of the Moose will meet Wednesday in the town hall.

Chairmen of the library, membership, Moosehart, alumni and publicity committees will give reports.

Cold War Costs U. S. Ten Billions a Year

Baltimore, April 4—(AP)—The cold war is costing the United States at least \$10,000,000,000 a year, Senator Tydings (D-Md) said yesterday.

The chairman of the senate armed services committee put that price tag on U. S. expenditures "which would not be necessary if the threat of Communism did not exist."

This figure, he said in a radio speech, includes the military budget and money spent under the Marshall plan to aid the western European democracies in their rehabilitation.

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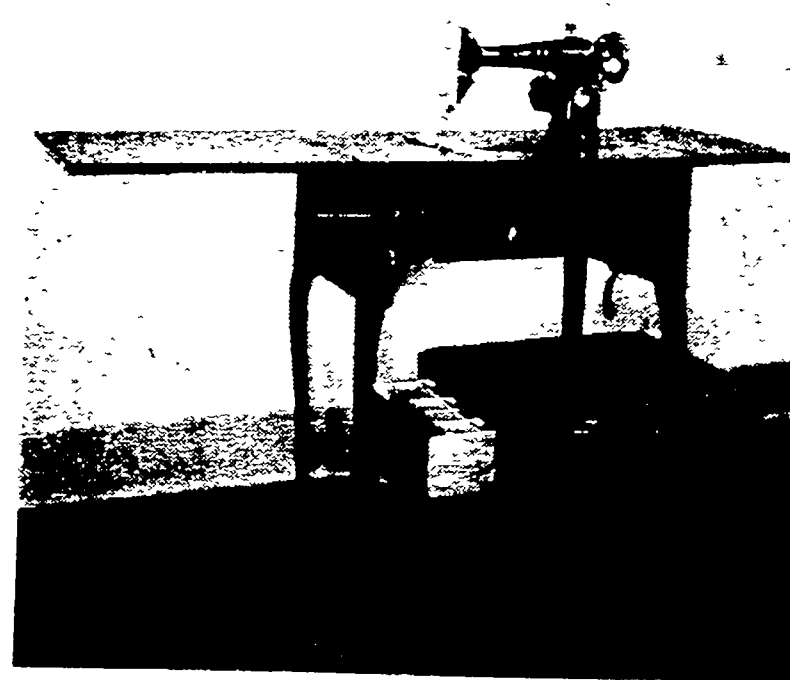
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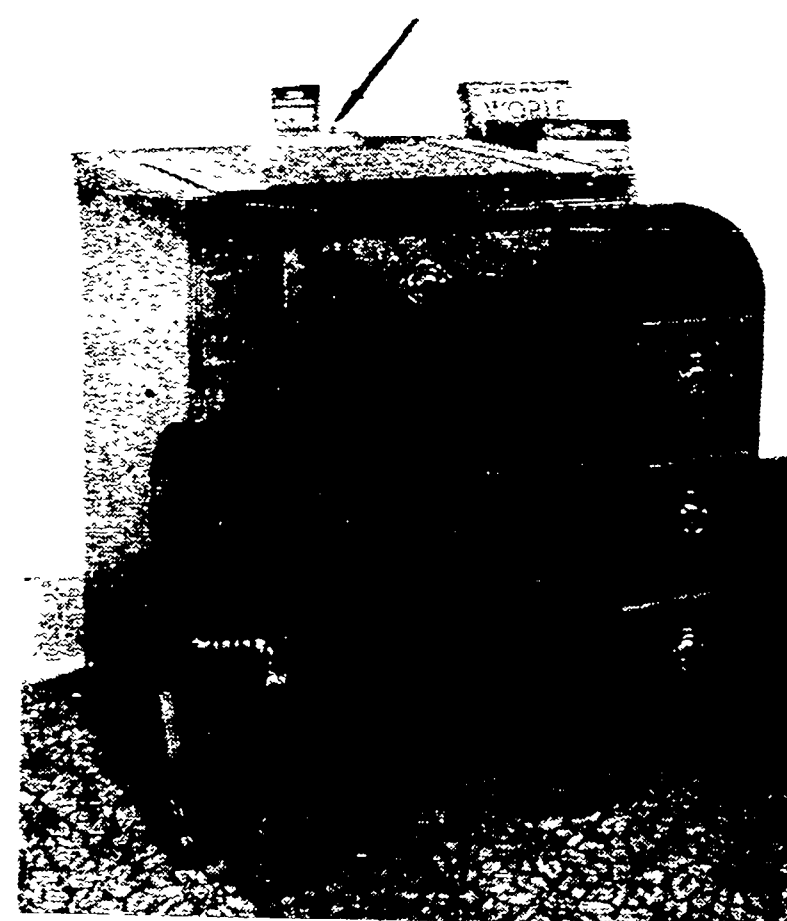
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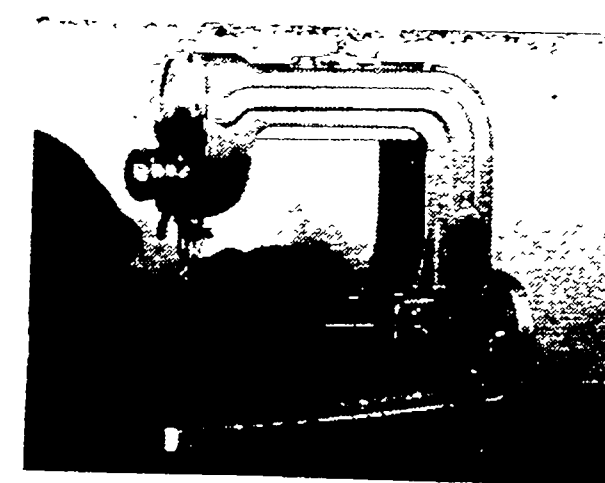
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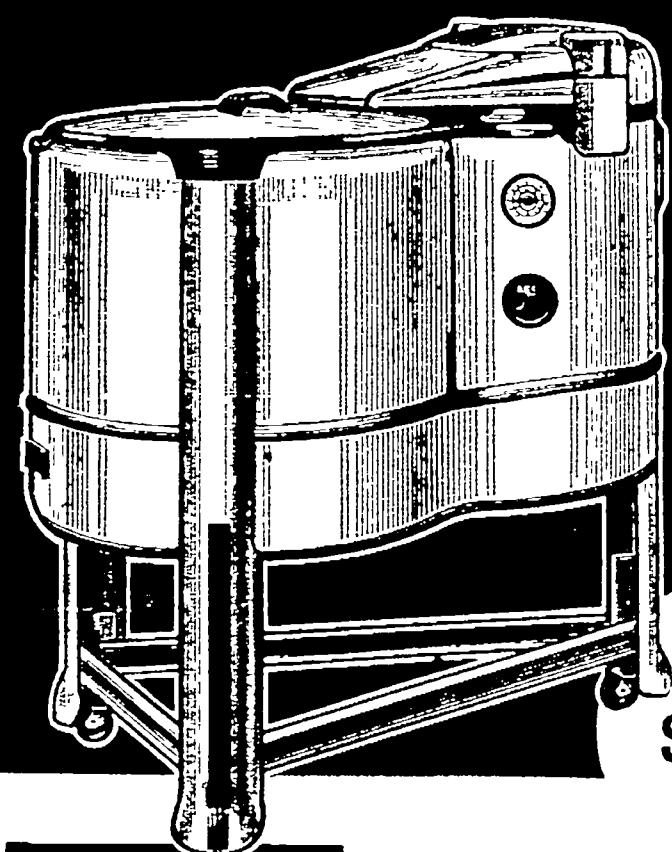
The Sewing Machine Center should be your first place to visit. A complete line of the better make machines are on display. You will be shown their many new features, found only on these machines. Features that make sewing a pleasure.



SEE OUR LINE OF MACHINES AT THE HOME SHOW

Premier showing of the new Sensational Portman Electric Portable. It mends. It darns. Yes, ladies, you can mend and darn stockings, pants and coat sleeves right on this marvelous machine. See it demonstrated at the Home Show.

The ABC SPINNER Does a Better Job.. All Ways!



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BLUES!
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AGITATOR

New Positive-Action Agitator of exclusive design gives superior top to bottom washing action.



BASKET

One-piece spinner basket holds washer-full of clothes. Blankets, bedspreads and towels come dryer and fluffier.

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